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## FIGHTING FIERCELY IN THE CARPATHIANS

Russian Forces Capture More  
Than 1,000 Prisoners and  
Several Guns

## AUSTRIAN ATTACK AT SVIDNIK IS REPULSED

German Advance at North End  
of Line is Proceeding With  
Less Speed

London, Feb. 16.—The general offensive of the Teutonic allies along the extended eastern front is continuing successfully on both flanks, judging from reports reaching London, but without any visible forward movement on the front toward Warsaw or in the Carpathians.

The Bucharest report that the Austrians have recaptured Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, has not been received from any other source, but Petrograd admits officially that the Austrians still are advancing in Bukovina in considerable force, and that desperate fighting marks the operations in the passes of the Carpathians, where the Russians are claiming minor successes resulting in the capture of men and munitions of war.

In East Prussia the Russians have not yet regained their fortified lines and the German advance, while not checked, seems to British observers to be proceeding with less speed.

Petrograd, Feb. 16.—The following communication from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was made public yesterday:

"On the front of the Niemen and the Vistula rivers some encounters took place on February 15 at about the same places as on the day before. On the left bank of the Vistula the customary cannonading occurred.

"In the Carpathians we repulsed stubborn attacks by the Austrians at Svidnik. We made some progress on the left bank of the Upper San and captured more than 1,000 prisoners, five machine guns and a cannon.

"Germans who attacked the heights near Myto Kozlorka, between the Beskid and Wyszkow Passes, were repulsed. They suffered heavy losses. Our troops, starting a counter-attack from Dukla and Wyszkow, dislodged the Germans from the heights fortified by them.

"Strong Austrian forces are advancing along the roads leading to Nadworna and to Bukovina."

Petrograd, Feb. 16.—Completion of several lines of railroad radiating from Warsaw to points on the Austrian frontier of Eastern and Western Galicia, which is expected to be accomplished within a few weeks, is designed to give the Russian forces that mobility which apparently is necessary to cope with the kaleidoscope changes that the German and Austrian armies make so successfully.

Work on these lines is being rushed day and night, and the first branch to the vicinity of San is expected to be in operation by the end of February.

An agreement has been reached by the German and Russian chancellors, through the American embassy, that all Germans who are not fitted to perform military service will be permitted to leave Russia and take with them any amount of money so long as they do not carry gold or valuables. Hitherto these men have been held in concentration camps.

## BRITAIN'S FULL REPLY IS BEFORE PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 16.—The full text of Great Britain's supplementary reply to the American note of December 28 concerning interferences with United States commerce, was laid before President Wilson to-day. The document of some seven thousand words was finally translated from the diplomatic code after several days of work in the state department, and taken to the White House by Secretary Bryan. Arrangements for its publication have not been completed, pending arrangements between Washington and London to give out the text simultaneously.

## CABLES FOR WARM CLOTHING FOR CANADIANS

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The first official announcement that the Canadian troops are in France was made this morning when Sir George Perley cabled urgently for a large stock of field comforts for the use of the soldiers in the field. All kinds of warm clothing are particularly required as soon as possible.

## Whole of Canada's First Contingent Is Now at Front

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—That the Canadian contingent is now in France and is doing well was stated at the opening of the House this afternoon by Premier Borden. Sir Robert read the following cable from Colonial Secretary Harcourt:

"London, Feb. 16.

"Sir Robert Borden:

"You will be glad to learn that the whole of the Canadian contingent are doing well at the front, having safely crossed over to France.

"(Signed) Harcourt."

The reading of this message was cheered.

## ATTITUDE OF STATES IS BEING CONSIDERED

President and Cabinet Discuss Results of Diplomatic Exchanges

Washington, Feb. 16.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to-day reported on his informal conferences with the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and other high German officials since the delivery of the American note warning Germany against submarine attacks on American vessels.

The ambassador made no mention of any conference with Emperor William and was unable to determine the trend of German official opinion. For the most part, those with whom he conferred were non-committal and reserved, which is not unusual in advance of the framing of a diplomatic communication.

Throughout the conferences, however, the ambassador reported, he observed a friendly feeling on the part of the officials in contrast to the rather antagonistic utterances of the German press. The ambassador transmitted some of the editorials.

Officials here continue to decline to discuss the situation to any extent. No answer will be made to Count von Bernstorff's note of yesterday until a reply has been received from Berlin to the American note sent through Ambassador Gerard. Both communications will be dealt with in another note from the United States, it is understood, taking up further the question of war zones and especially the proposal of Germany to strew mines in the new war areas.

Hitherto the United States has declared its inability to make protests against the strewing of mines in the North Sea in contravention of international law because the American government was unable to learn which belligerent was responsible for the act. The announcement of Germany's intention to strew mines, especially if they are floating and not anchored, may reopen the entire question.

The whole situation resulting from the diplomatic exchanges with Great Britain, as well as Germany, was taken up by President Wilson to-day with Secretary Bryan and later at a cabinet meeting.

London, Feb. 16.—In diplomatic circles the replies of Germany to notes from neutral powers concerning Germany's proposed marine war zone are awaited with interest; Great Britain's reply concerning the use of neutral flags is given secondary importance. The German press is hinting that satisfactory assurances by Great Britain on the question of neutral flags would constitute the best safeguard to American shipping.

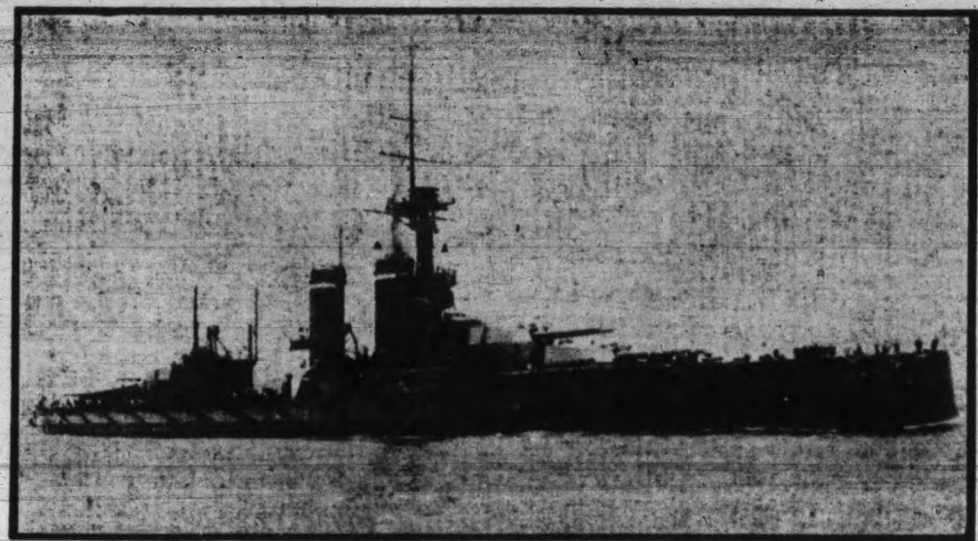
Rotterdam, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the Rotterdam Courant from Berlin says that the German government will to-day dispatch to Washington its reply to the American note on the subject of American shipping in the declared war zone in British waters.

## TRIAL OF DE WET AND OTHER REBELS STARTED

Bloemfontein, South Africa, Feb. 16.—The trial of General Christian De Wet and other leaders of the South African rebellion against Great Britain, who are charged with high treason, began here to-day.

General De Wet, the leader of the rebellion, was captured on December 1 on a farm at Waterburg, British Bechuanaland, whither he had been pursued by a motor-car brigade. Since that time nearly all the other commanders of the insurrectionary forces have been captured or surrendered.

## AGAIN PREPARED TO TAKE HER PLACE IN THE BATTLELINE: H.M.S. AUDACIOUS



## Audacious Will Rejoin the Fleet Early Next Week

## Super-Dreadnought, Damaged Off North Coast of Ireland, Will Take Her Place in the Line; Has Been Repaired; In First-Class Fighting Trim

New York, Feb. 16.—H. M. S. Audacious, one of Great Britain's finest and most powerful battleships of the super-dreadnought class, will rejoin the grand fleet next week. She will leave the shipyards of Harland & Wolff, Belfast, on Monday without a flaw in her hull or armament. Such was the information contained in advices received yesterday in New York by the Herald.

The mighty war vessel of the royal navy did not rise like Venus from the sea, as might be supposed from the reiterated reports of her destruction off the North Irish coast on October 27. In the light of the news received yesterday, the Audacious, although badly crippled either by a German torpedo or mine, was not sunk. With her wounded hull bound in collision mats and the gaping holes below the waterline adequately plugged, she remained afloat and was safely guided into drydock several hours in the wake of the Olympic, of the White Star Line,

which put about in response to the battleship's rat's signal of distress. Since she was run into drydock, a small arm of mechanics and workmen has been busy night and day repairing the damage wrought by the torpedo or mine, like the Olympic's passengers who remained true to their pledge of secrecy alleged to have been exacted by the British authorities in the matter of the disaster, have maintained a strict silence.

Now the Audacious is complete in every detail, even as on that day in the spring of 1913 when she steamed forth on her first trial trip.

## CHAIRMEN NAMED AT OTTAWA TO-DAY

In Addition to Usual Committees, Three Special Ones Will Be at Work

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The standing committees of the House of Commons will be ready next week to take up the work of the session. Organization meetings were held this morning and chairmen of the various committees named.

In addition there will be at least three special committees at work. One will continue the inquiry into electoral law reform; another will investigate the quality of the boots supplied to Canadian soldiers, and a third will give further consideration to Mr. Bradbury's bill relating to the pollution of the streams.

The chairmen of standing committees are: Railways and canals, E. A. Lancaster; banking and commerce, H. B. Ames; public accounts, W. S. Middleton; marine and fisheries, C. Jameson; privileges and elections, W. S. Barker; private bills, Sam. Sharpe (Ontario); standing orders, E. Paquet; debates, J. D. Taylor; mines, F. H. Shepherd; agriculture, J. A. Sexsmith; forests, waterways and water powers, R. Blaine.

## WILL ATTEND OPENING OF CANADIAN BUILDING

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, leaves to-day for San Francisco where he will attend the formal opening of the Canadian building. This ceremony will take place on February 25. Mr. Burrell intended to leave for San Francisco in time to attend the opening of the fair on Saturday next, but was unable to get away owing to pressure of work.

## Says Italy Will Mobilize Her Army Within Two Weeks

London, Feb. 16.—The prophecy that Italy would mobilize her army within a fortnight was made here to-day by Riciotti Garibaldi, the Italian patriot. He said that unless the Italian government decided to participate in the war, there would be a revolution.

Milan, Italy, Feb. 16.—The Italian government, as the result of reports that Austria was about to invade Roumania, says the Corriere Della Sera, asked the governments at Vienna and Berlin to give assurances that no attack will be made on Roumania.

## LIBERALS DISCUSS SESSION PROGRAMME

Members of Opposition Meet to Talk Over Budget Proposals and Other Matters

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Liberals met in caucus this morning to consider the session programme. It is understood that while they expressed a determination not to offer persistent opposition to any of the government's war measures, including the increasing in the tariff and the forms of taxation, it was agreed to criticize certain features of the government's proposals. It is understood that it will be maintained by the Liberals in the house that the tariff increases should not have been made to apply to all goods but that there should have been certain exceptions where it is possible. The new duties, it is claimed, will be too high to encourage the bringing in of imports.

The five per cent decrease in the British preference, it is understood, will also be objected to by the opposition. Although no official statement was made subsequent to the caucus, it is understood that it was practically agreed upon not to press any amendments which might be moved to a division.

It is also understood there was talk of asking for the appointment of a committee to inquire into purchases by the militia department other than boots.

## NO MEMBER OF LANDING PARTY WAS OVERLOOKED

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Lieut.-commander von Muecke, commander of the detail from the cruiser Emden which landed at Cocos Island, has been awarded the Iron Cross, first class, while every member of the landing party has received the Iron Cross, second class.

## NOW USING CORN MEAL BREAD IN MEXICO CITY

Washington, Feb. 16.—There is no flour in Mexico City, state department advices say, and bread is being made from corn meal. Carranza forces there disclaim any intention of evacuating the city. Zapata forces still hold some of the suburbs.

General Gutierrez, who fled from the capital, is reported with General Blanco at Valles, fifty miles west of Tampico, with 5,000 troops.

## MEASURES AGAINST GERMAN FOOD SUPPLY TO BE TAKEN AT ONCE

## British Government Will Announce Its Counter-Stroke Within a Few Hours; United States' Reply to Germany Meets With Commendation in France.

London, Feb. 16.—The prohibition against foodstuffs destined for Germany will be formally proclaimed by Great Britain either to-night or to-morrow, according to present expectations, and the government's retaliatory measures against the threatened German "blockade" will go into immediate effect.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The United States' reply to Germany's blockade notification has brought forth a chorus of praise from the principal writers in the French press. Even Georges Clemenceau, who hitherto has been disposed to criticize President Wilson, says the president has spoken the words of the American people expressed in such a way that Germany has no alternative but to back down.

Gabriel Hanotaux says in the Figaro: "The American note to Germany is an act of high historic initiative and the first step toward the inevitable participation of neutrals in the great events which are dividing the world. President Wilson was obliged to pass from discussion to action. What do the measures mentioned in the note mean but that American warships will fall upon German submarines attacking American ships in total disregard of American sovereign rights? Either Germany can give in or she can disregard Washington's note and go on with her plan to force Britain to capitulate. Then President Wilson would not recede from his position."

The proposal made by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, that Germany would withdraw its blockade order if the import of food was permitted by Britain, arrived too late for comment, but the newspapers caption the announcement "Official German Blackmail."

Boston, Feb. 16.—Six British steamers which sailed from here within the last fortnight are not due to reach their destinations in England or Scotland before February 18. Only one vessel, the Pretorian, due to arrive at Glasgow on Feb. 18, carries passengers.

New York, Feb. 16.—Of the steamships clearing from New York within the last two weeks, maritime records show that twenty-seven are due to be within the war zone declared by Germany around Great Britain on and after February 18, the day set to establish the zone. Four ships of this fleet are American-owned and fly the American flag, and five of the steamers carry passengers.

The four American ships are the Sargis, the Cushing, the Kansas and the Philadelphia, a passenger-carrier. The four other vessels carrying passengers are the Adriatic, the Norwegian steamer Bergenfjord, the Cunarder Orduña (British), and the French liner Niagara.

The Philadelphia carried 250 passengers, the Adriatic (British) 400 and the other three liners had fewer passengers aboard.

Madrid, Feb. 16.—The Spanish government has adopted an attitude of extreme reserve regarding its position on Germany's note announcing its determination to include the waters around Great Britain in the war zone. While Spain will try to avoid action which would give any belligerent an excuse to accuse it of departing from its attitude of neutrality, it is understood the government will join the United States if the latter purposes joint measures on the part of all neutrals.

## TURKEY HAS NOT YET SATISFIED GREECE ON THE SHIP BILL

Slow in Meeting Demands Following Insult to Attache at Constantinople

Rome, Feb. 16.—Private dispatches received here from Athens say the impression prevails there that Turkey will satisfy the demands made upon her by Greece following the insult to an attaché of the Greek legation at Constantinople. It is argued that Turkey cannot afford at the present time to add Greece to the number of her enemies, particularly in view of the fact that she knows Greece is ready to enter at once upon a campaign to redeem the lands inhabited by Greeks still under Turkish control.

A dispatch received in London yesterday from Athens said the Greek minister at Constantinople had left the Turkish capital, leaving his secretary in charge of the legation because of an insult offered a Greek attaché.

The porte had promised satisfaction but was slow in carrying out its agreement.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The recall of Greek Minister Panos from Turkey is not clearly understood in high political circles here. It is felt that the condition of Grecian and Turkish affairs is not such as to justify the minister's recall and the inclination is to believe that he asked to be relieved when he found his personal position difficult.

## ALBANIAN RAIDERS ARE DRIVEN OUT OF SERBIA

Paris, Feb. 16.—A Nish dispatch to the Havas Agency says: "The Albanian raiders have been routed and driven back across the Serbian frontier. More complete information shows that the Albanians were led into making the raid by Austrian priests and Mohammedan emissaries of Essad Pasha, the provincial president, by preaching a holy war. This movement is being directed by Turkish and German agents."

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson told callers to-day that he favored a reasonable and general closure rule in the senate. He believed in a rule which would stop obstructive tactics, but which would not cut off fair debate.

Discussing the ship bill, the president said he believed that the majority of the senate was for it, and that evidence of the need of its passage was accumulating. He told callers he did not expect the ship bill nor the appropriation bills to fail, and therefore he had not finally considered calling an extra session.



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## PROPOSAL MADE TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

Resolution for Change in United States System Was Drafted by Committee

Washington, Feb. 16.—A resolution to amend the federal constitution by providing that a majority, instead of two-thirds of both houses of congress, may propose constitutional amendments and their ratification by two-thirds instead of three-fourths, has been introduced by Representative Bryan, of Washington.

The resolution was drafted by the committee on the federal constitution, whose headquarters are in Brooklyn, New York.

The resolution also proposes a new procedure of amendment, independent of congress and state legislatures. This new plan calls for the submission to the voters every twenty years of questions whether there shall be a convention to propose constitutional amendments, which, if affirmatively decided would be followed by the choosing of delegates and assembling of the convention on March 4, two years afterward, and for submission of the convention's recommendations to popular vote at the ensuing presidential election. A majority of congress or a majority of the state legislatures might call for the submission of the question of holding a convention at other presidential elections than those falling at the twenty-year intervals. The resolution would require a majority vote to call a convention and a two-thirds vote to ratify amendments proposed by the convention.

## HOLLAND SENDS NOTES TO BRITAIN AND GERMANY

The Hague, Feb. 16.—The Netherlands has maintained the strictest neutrality by presenting notes of protest at the same moment to Germany and Great Britain, regarding the acts of these governments in respectively declaring a war zone of the waters around the British Isles and in using neutral flags.

Guns with a bore of 12 inches or more can only fire ninety full charges. They are then considered to be worn out, and have to be sent to the foundry to have a new core inserted.

## 2065 ON SERVICE NOW IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Minister of Militia Speaks of Troops in This Province; Many Questions Yesterday

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Yesterday was private members' day in the house. After Sir Robert Borden had announced that there would be an inquiry into the quality of food supplied to the Canadian soldiers, a large number of questions were asked. A large majority of them related to purchases made by the militia department. From 4 o'clock until near the hour of the adjournment F. A. Carvell had the floor with a series of motions calling for papers relating to New Brunswick matters, more particularly relating to railways.

When discussing the St. John Valley railway, he charged that A. R. Gould, the promoter of this line, had paid one hundred thousand dollars to a member of the New Brunswick government for a campaign fund. He also maintained that money had been squandered in other ways. Mr. Carvell, in reply to a question, assured Hon. Frank Cochrane that he did not suspect him nor anyone connected with the Dominion of any wrongdoing in connection with the matter.

A number of questions relating to the militia department were answered by Hon. Sam Hughes. The minister stated that no military stores had been burned at Valcartier when the camp was broken up. Some civilian property had been burned and material discarded by the soldiers and some discarded uniforms had been destroyed. In answer to a question put by Hon. Chas. Murphy, the minister said there had been paid to date to the C. N. R. for transportation to Valcartier camp the sum of \$18,000.

General Hughes gave figures as to the number of men on active service in British Columbia. There were 4,102 men in August, and this number had been gradually reduced until to-day there were 2,065 men. The total cost had been \$1,434,996. The minister also stated that 3,333 horses were sent to England with the first contingent, at an average of \$173.32. There had been purchased 4,624 binoculars. They were bought from Toronto and Ottawa firms.

Mr. White, told the house that the Canadian banks had taken advantage of the emergency act passed last session permitting issues against authorized securities deposited with the government, to the extent of \$14,453,767. Of this amount there had been repaid \$7,047,268.

Mr. White declined to give any information as to the amount borrowed by individual banks. He said it was not expedient to do so, more particularly as when this legislation was being discussed he had in a letter given an assurance to the banks that "all applications to the treasury board would be regarded as confidential."

Though the light on the main tower was out for the first time since it was installed in 1892, owing to the airship scare, and all the window blinds were drawn, the post lights lining the approach to the house were in their usual blaze of glory. Apparently this was a strategic move on the part of the authorities to make any hostile army believe that the house was not in session.

The report of the court of inquiry ordered to inquire into and report upon complaints made regarding the quality of brown ankle boots provided for the troops were tabled yesterday.

The summary judgment of the investigation, as delivered, is as follows: "The boots manufactured for the Canadian expedition were, generally speaking, well made and of good quality (surprisingly so, considering the very insufficient time given to the contractors), but they were not suitable for the particular work for which they were provided. This the board considers can be attributed to want of time, as the (comparatively speaking) enormous demand had to be met within a few weeks. Further, owing to this same extreme urgency, it appears that there was not enough time in which to consider new specifications for a different boot from that which, though suitable for a dry climate, had been found unsuitable for the abnormal conditions in England. Consequently the board recommends the adoption of a heavier, stronger type of boot, similar to that used by the British army."

A list of rejected boots is appended to the report, totalling two thousand and one pairs, of which one thousand seven hundred and fifty were manufactured by the Reliance Shoe Company of Toronto. No boots manufactured by the Ames-Holmes Company were rejected, and only a few pairs of those manufactured by the other contractors.

**BOMB WAS EXPLODED AT SOCIAL EVENT IN SOFIA**

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Two members of Sofia's aristocracy are reported to have been killed and ten others injured when a bomb was exploded last night at a masked ball attended by representatives of the most exclusive society of the Bulgarian capital. Advice received here state that those killed were the son of a former war minister and a daughter of the present war minister.

**TELEGRAPH POLES ARE HIDDEN BY DEEP SNOW**

Turin, Feb. 16.—The snowfall in the Piedmont region this winter is heavier than any heretofore known, according to available records. This is especially true in the Alps, where all wires are down and even the telegraph poles are invisible because of depth of snow. At the famous St. Bernard hospice the snow is more than 23 feet deep.

## EFFORT TO INCREASE AREA IN CULTIVATION

Movement on Foot in Cowichan Valley to Have as Much Grain Grown as Possible

Duncan, Feb. 16.—The concert given by the Cowichan Valley Cadets on Thursday last was most successful. A good sum will be turned over to the Friendly Help committee.

Leaving for England this week are Mr. Mrs. and Miss Dunsterville, of Cowichan Station. Miss Palmer will leave to go to India. Mrs. Curless will leave in a few days for England. Miss Parker, of Duncan, left for England today.

A movement is on foot, and a committee representing the Agricultural society, the board of trade, the city council and the women's organizations, has been formed to encourage the cultivation of city lots.

During the winter the price of wheat has risen to \$2.75 a sack, which is about a dollar dearer than last year. Eggs are selling at about 20 cents a dozen. The poultry farmer has had difficulty in making ends meet and as a result several have been selling off their hens and going out of the business. Food for stock has also risen. The Agricultural society and other public bodies are looking upon this tendency with some anxiety. They are urging upon the farmers the necessity of not decreasing their stock, but for this year at least, of growing as much of their feed as possible.

Though it is urged by some that wheat or oats grown on small areas on expensive land in the residential part would not yield a fair profit, the societies think that during the war grain should be grown on every available piece of land regardless of its cost. Many farmers have decided to do this and the outcome of this innovation in the district is being watched with interest.

A meeting has been called for Feb. 26 to talk over the most advantageous crops to grow.

## LATEST LIST GIVES EIGHT OFFICERS AS DEAD

London, Feb. 16.—The following casualty list has been issued from the headquarters of the expeditionary force:

Killed: Christy, Lieutenant P. A. Essex Regiment, Forbes, Second Lieutenant, 3rd Battalion, London Regiment, Murray-Terzie, Second Lieutenant C. W. Black Watch.

Died of wounds: Andersen, Captain W. F. Royal Fusiliers, Charles, Lieutenant J. A. M. Shropshire Light Infantry.

Officer died: Barnard, Second Lieutenant D. H. L. Royal Field Artillery.

Wounded: Carlton, Lieutenant, South Lancashire Regiment, Battle, Second Lieutenant P. L. M. Grenadier Guards, Second Lieutenant, Yorkshire Light Infantry, Russell, Captain T. E. Royal Scots, Crankshaw, Captain E. N. North Somerset Yeomanry, Godolphin, Captain, Rifle Brigade, Thompson, Second Lieutenant, is not wounded, but missing.

Casualties in Indian forces:

Died of wounds: Bannerman, Captain W. E. E. 15th Lancers.

Wounded: Barston, Major H. 28th Dogras.

Prisoner: Wylie, Captain M. 4th Gurkhas.

Killed in Egypt: Cochran, Captain L. F. A. 72nd Punjab.

## PRINCESS PATRICIA REGIMENT LOSES FOUR

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The following casualties among the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry are announced:

Killed in action: February 3.—Sergeant Frank S. Brown, at St. Etienne, Ontario, February 4.—Private Guy Dwyer, at St. Etienne, Ontario, February 4.—Private N. Y. U. S. A. February 4.—Private James Hudson, at St. Etienne, Ontario, February 4.—Private J. Hudson, Guernsey, Channel Islands.

Died of wounds: February 7.—Private Henry Waller, Next of kin, J. E. Waller, London, England.

Wounded: Private James Ward, gunshot wound in thigh. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Ward, London, England.

## SAYS UNITED STATES COULD DO NO HARM

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—The Montab Zeitung, of Berlin, according to a dispatch reaching here from the German capital, in an article referring to the stand of the United States, asks what harm America can do to Germany.

"She has no army," this paper says, "and her fleet would not dare to approach nearer our shores than does the British. The expulsion of Germans from America would mean her ruin. America's threats are simply ridiculous, and it is more than ridiculous for us to take them in earnest."

This paper says it is the intention of Emperor William to be at Cuxhaven, on the North Sea, on the eighteenth of February.

## BRITAIN'S NAVAL LOSSES STAND AT ABOUT 5,000

London, Feb. 16.—Speaking in the house of commons yesterday, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, made a statement as to the total naval losses of Great Britain as the result of the war. These, he said, were upwards of 5,000 officers and men, a majority of them victims of submarines.

## BERNHARDT INJURED

Bordeaux, Feb. 16.—Sarah Bernhardt, suffering intensely from an injury to her right knee, has been brought to a hospital here from Arcachon. There has been no operation as yet. A consultation of doctors is to take place and it is still hoped that amputation will not be necessary.

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## STATE OF BELGIUM IS WITHOUT PARALLEL

Children Born in Hen Coops; Neutral-Commission's Report on Germans' Actions

New York, Feb. 16.—Belgium's population has been reduced by about 600,000 as a result of the war, and her condition presents a situation without parallel in history, says a report issued by the Rockefeller Foundation from its war relief commission, sent to investigate the affairs of non-combatants. It is the first report by this commission which went to Belgium last November.

After stating that there are 320,000 Belgian refugees in Holland and 100,000 in England, the report says that the number of people who are still in Belgium, but who have been driven out of their homes, has not yet been estimated. The army has drawn 250,000. Of the destruction of homes and property the report says:

"We found people living in cellars under the ruins of their homes, in lofts over the cowstalls; saw children that had been born in hen coops and in pigsties, and learned of one man who considered that he was 'doing well' when the population of his poultry house was reduced from 22 to 18 refugees."

In connection with the destruction of houses and property the report says that no estimates can be obtained of the total either of the military requisition and levies, or of the destruction of property, but adds that this total must be enormous. Continuing, the report says: "U. S. A. February 4.—Private James Hudson, at St. Etienne, Ontario, February 4.—Private J. Hudson, Guernsey, Channel Islands."

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## DECLARES ITALY MUST FIGHT ON ALLIES' SIDE

Member of Chamber of Deputies Though Middle-Aged, is in Training for War.

London, Feb. 16.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Rome telegraphs: "Few Italians are more complete authorities on questions of foreign policy (than Signor Leonida Bisolati, member of the second or quinquennial division of Rome, and leader of the reformist or moderate section of the Socialist party in the chamber of deputies."

"He is not only in favor of intervention, but, though a middle-aged man, is himself in training for eventual battle against the Austrians. Interviewed, he declared: 'I consider Italy's intervention in the war for elementary reasons in the defense of our national aims. A victory of the Austro-German coalition would place Italy in a condition not very different from that to which the Austro-German note wished to reduce Serbia.'"

## BERNSTORFF DENIES HE IS GOING TO BERLIN

London, Feb. 16.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company gives the rumor from Berlin that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, has been summoned to Berlin.

Countess von Bernstorff, it is added, had engaged passage by a steamer which sailed Saturday to join her husband at Washington, but she cancelled the booking a few hours before the steamer's departure.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The German embassy last night authorized a denial of the report that the ambassador had been summoned to Berlin or was contemplating leaving the United States for any purpose. It was said also that Countess Bernstorff had made no plans for a visit to America in the near future.

## GERMANY ASKED TO APOLOGIZE

Berne, Feb. 16.—An official inquiry having established that the aeroplane which recently flew over Swiss territory, and on which the Swiss troops fired, was a German machine, the Swiss minister at Bern has been instructed to demand an apology from the German government.

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## FINANCE MINISTER

### FIGURES OUT CASH

Gives Revenue for Ten Months as Nineteen Million; Balance Six Millions

A statement was laid on the table of the house yesterday afternoon by the minister of finance in response to a motion made some days ago by the member for Newcastle. This shows the receipts and expenditures of the province from March 31, the end of the last complete fiscal year, to as near date as practicable.

The statement is for the ten months of the fiscal year from March 31, 1914, to January 31, 1915, and on its face bears out the premier's boast of a six-million balance in gold in bank. It does not compare, however, with the report of the auditor-general on the revenue and expenditure of the eight months up to November 30, which he made to the house a few days after it opened.

The minister of finance gave the house the receipts for the ten months as \$19,169,375.64, and the expenditure \$14,842,462.08. There then follows a "cash statement," which shows cash on hand at April 1 of \$2,427,438.23, making a total on the credit side of \$21,597,813.87. Deducting the expenditure the balance is \$9,745,351.75. From this there is to be deducted a book-keeping item of the difference between amounts in adjustment with the various departments of \$1,136,198.09, on April 1, 1914, and \$911,649.42 on January 31, 1915, or \$224,548.67, leaving the net balance with the bank at \$8,609,153.12.

When the auditor-general brought down his statement for eight months, it showed the revenue for the period as \$5,818,394.33, and the expenditure for the same time as \$7,490,729.20. Taking the figures submitted yesterday there would appear to be something over thirteen millions of revenue received in two months, and the same amount expended in two months as was spent in the eight months before.

It is worthy of note that the largest year's revenue the province has ever had was in the fiscal year 1912-13, when the net receipts were \$12,510,215.98. It will be noticed that the cash on hand on April 1 is given as \$2,427,438.23, while a reference to the public accounts brought down at the opening of the session shows that there was cash in bank on special deposit at the close of the year of \$25,096.37 and cash balances in the hands of the district agents of \$702,116.05, or a total of cash on hand of \$777,552.42.

The minister gives his statement in monthly totals but without indicating the source of the revenue, as is always done in statements of this kind. It appears that there was a large receipt of, in round figures, five million dollars in July last and another three million dollars last month. The auditor-general's statement does not give any hint of such a revenue as the first figure; for the whole eight months the receipts were but three-quarters of a million dollars above that sum.

The estimated deficits on the financial operations of the last two fiscal years, 1912-13 and 1913-14, as given by the minister of finance in his budget speech last session, amount to some \$13,000,000, and on the eight months of the present fiscal year the auditor-general shows that there was a deficit between the revenue and the expenditure of \$1,672,225. Yet there is six million dollars in bank, a financial curiosity—or a conundrum in which there would seem to be an easy answer.

## ST. VALENTINE DANCE

Capital Athletic Club Holds Mid-Season Dance; Big Crowd Celebrates Occasion.

The ballroom of the Alexandra club was unmistakably decorated in honor of St. Valentine's Day last evening on the occasion of the dance held by the Capital Athletic club. The event, which was the second in the series of the club dances for the season, brought together over three hundred dancers, who made the most of the occasion by keeping up the pastime until well after 2 o'clock this morning. Miss Thain's 14-piece orchestra supplied a programme of music which left nothing to be desired, Miss Taylor filling in the supper extras with excellent numbers.

Hearts were the keynote of the decorations, which were carried out by Ray Bray, Ivy and poinsettias, were used as a background, but chandeliers, mirrors, and doors were surrounded by Cupid's sign, and gave a very attractive appearance to the room. In the supper-room, where Mr. Campbell did the honors as caterer, pink and white carnations and bowls of daffodils were employed as decoration. The supper was delicious, and was served at 11 o'clock.

In the big crowd of dancers were men from the 5th C. G. A., the Fusiliers and 50th Gordon Highlanders regiments, and from the B. C. Horse. Many of the ladies in honor of the day wore crimson flowers or sashes, thus emphasizing the St. Valentine touch. Practically all the officers of the C. A. C. were present, together with the floor and refreshment committees, each of which is to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which they carried out their work. The officers are G. H. Bissell, president; D. A. Almas, vice-president; N. H. Croghan, secretary-treasurer. Floor committees: Ray Bray, Ed. Irvine, J. Jones, and N. Croghan. Refreshment committee: H. Campbell, A. Loveridge, B. Shields, C. James, J. McFadden, and A. Kerr.

There is still another dance before the close of the season, and this will take place some time after Lent.

"I'm not at home to that gentleman, Jane," declared the belle. "You haven't seen his card yet," protested mother. "You don't know who it is." "True; but it isn't the machine I am waiting for. I can tell by the look."

## MANY NEW BILLS ARE

### INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Member for Cowichan Brings in Amendment to Master and Servant Act

Several more bills were added to the order paper of the legislature, already containing a number of measures, at yesterday afternoon's sitting. Notice was given last night of several others which are to come down. These are mainly of an amending nature to statutes now on the books. There is no sign yet of the redistribution bill, nor of the measures based on the report of the agriculture and labor commissions. Nor, apparently, has the government got its followers into line in regard to the moratorium bill, of which there are now three—one dealing with ordinary debtors, and the other two with the debtors of the crown who hold special timber licenses and who owe money on lands and mineral claims. There is a diversity of opinion among members, especially those who are near to business and industrial interests, and there is some idea that the first bill, at all events, may never be proceeded with.

The attorney-general brought in a bill to amend the Municipal Elections Act in the matter of the preparation of the voters' lists, the object being the clearer wording of the sections amended. The definition of "householder" is redefined and simplified, but without any change. In the qualification of city and district voters, however, appears a change in the addition of a class of "Any male or female of the age of 21 who is a householder within the municipality." As the definition of householder still excludes women by requiring the payment of the \$2 road tax, from which women are exempt, it is difficult to see why the change has been made, as a woman thus cannot qualify as a householder voter.

The qualifications of assessed owner, assessed owner under the last agreement to purchase, and trade licenses are continued, and it is made clear that a corporation shall only vote by a duly authorized agent, who shall be a British subject of full age and a resident of the province. The appeal from the court of revision to a judge or the police magistrate is added to by providing for notice of appeal being given to mayor or reeve in such manner and for so long as the judge or magistrate thinks reasonable, but no application can be heard after December 31.

Arising out of his references in the house the other day to the death of Captain R. C. Sutt as a result of lack of medical supplies in a railway construction camp and hospital near Cowichan lake, on the Canadian Northern Pacific Island section, W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) introduced a bill to amend the Master and Servant Act in an important particular. Mr. Hayward pointed out that of the dollar a month which is deducted from the pay of the men for medical attention, the greater part finds its way into the pockets of the contractors, whom it later developed are in this case the firm of Mackenzie, Mann & Company; and that which the Master and Servant Act, which legalizes this deduction, provides that the men or a committee of them shall have the right to inspect and audit the account which the master or employer is required to keep separately, he would be a brave man who could ask his job by asking to see the account.

To get over this, Mr. Hayward thought the government should come to the aid of the workmen, and his amendment, leaving the section as it is in regard to the demand of the men, should they see fit to make it, requires that the master, employer or contractor shall every January and July file with the provincial secretary a statement of the account, verified by statutory declaration.

The attorney-general introduced a bill to amend the Execution Act in some of its operative clauses.

The Pool-room Act is being amended so as to provide against the running of these establishments by orientals. As the section is redrawn in the new bill, no license is to be granted except to an adult male of the Caucasian race, who is a voter in some district and has been for at least twelve months before the application is made a bona fide resident in the province. The power is continued to the superintendent of the provincial police to refuse a license or to summarily cancel a license he has granted for cause satisfactory to him.

The Creditors' Trust Deeds Act is to be amended to provide that at the first meeting of creditors, when a majority may require the assignee to transfer the estate to some other person named, every creditor having a claim of \$25 shall have a vote. Power is also given to the creditors to appoint one or more, but not over three, of their number as inspectors.

An amendment to the Civil Service Act is to be made which will give the necessary power for the appointment, by order-in-council, of persons possessed of professional, technical or special qualifications fitting them for positions, without reference to age limit, upon satisfying the civil service commissioners that they are duly qualified as regards health, character and habits.

In committee on the attorney-general's bill amending the Legal Professions Act, which is designed to permit the members of the Law Society of British Columbia to make contributions to the funds of any patriotic society in the province, not exceeding \$10,000 in the aggregate, Parker Williams asked why a limit should be placed to the amount which the Law Society might contribute. He suggested that for the house to set a certain sum might hamper them in their good work.

Hon. Mr. Bowser explained that the members thought they would be sufficiently liberal if they spent \$10,000, and asked for the inclusion of that

sum as the limit. It was hoped by everyone that the reason for this relief fund would have passed before next session.

"Here we have for the first time in the memory of man," said Mr. Williams, "this profession proposing to do something for someone else besides themselves. I think it would be very wrong for us to do anything here which would prevent them from giving just whatever amount they see fit."

The attorney-general suggested that the member for Newcastle was apparently advertising his unfriendliness to the legal profession.

Mr. Williams considered that the members of the Law Society were doing a bit of advertising. The only purpose of the bill was to intimate to the world and his wife that the members were prepared to be generous to that extent.

The premier took a hand in at this point, and surmised that Mr. Williams was only indulging his vein of humor. Sir Richard explained that the funds of the Law Society were largely devoted to the providing of libraries at the court centres for the use of lawyers and students, but as a result of the number of barristers and solicitors who had been admitted to the profession, there had accumulated a large surplus, and no more deserving purpose could be recognized for the disposition of a portion of this than the patriotic funds being raised in various parts of the province.

The member for Newcastle assured the premier and the house that he was in earnest in what he had said, and to prove it he moved that the proviso as to a limit to the amount that might be contributed be struck out, and the bill passed through committee. John R. Jackson (Greenwood) was in the chair.

The bill amending the Companies Act in number of technical particulars was passed through committee stage, with Mr. Manson (Comox) in the chair.

Mr. Place asked the minister of mines the following questions: "Is it the intention of the government to investigate the recent explosion at Coal creek? If so, when?"

Sir Richard McBride replied as follows: "I Yes. 2. As soon as possible."

The minister of finance placed on the paper the formal motion for supply on which the budget speech is made, fixing the date for the sitting of the committee as Thursday next. This does not mean the budget speech on that date, however, the actual delivery of the review of the province's finances and outlook being made at the convenience of the minister and the house.

The minister presented the report of the provincial bureau of information for 1914, and also a return of loans made under certain acts administered by the department of agriculture, this being an annual statutory return.

The attorney-general presented a return to the order obtained by the member for Newcastle of reports made to the minister of finance and the attorney-general dealing with or regarding the Dominion Trust company as made by the Inspector of trust companies.

The bill to amend the Benevolent Societies Act by giving power to the registrar of joint stock companies to grant or refuse, after investigation, his endorsement of a certificate of incorporation, was read a second time.

Mr. Place will to-morrow ask the premier: "1. What amount of money does the government intend to advance in connection with the bonds of the Dominion Trust company? 2. What disposal is to be made of money advanced by government?"

Prayers were read yesterday by Rev. A. de B. Owen.

A Scottish boy and an English boy who were fighting were separated by their respective mothers with difficulty, the Scottish boy, though the smaller boy, being far the more pugilistic. "What garred ye fecht a big laddie like that for?" said the Scotch mother, as she wiped the blood from his nose. "And I'll fight him again," said the boy. "If he says Scotsmen wear kilts because their feet are too big to get into trousers!"

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## FORECASTS GERMAN

### PROPOSALS TO ITALY

Rome Newspaper Says Von Buelow Will Make Certain Offers Before End of Feb.

Rome, Feb. 15.—The Idea Nazionale, a newspaper published in the interests of the Nationalist party, publishes a forecast of German proposals to Italy, which reads as follows:

"Before the end of February Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, will present to the Italian government a concrete proposal for Italian participation in the war on the side of Germany. This consists of the cession by Austria of the province of Trent and the rectification of the eastern Italian frontier by the addition of a strip of land going as far as the Isone river. In addition Germany will pledge herself to conclude a new treaty with Italy which will afford protection to Italy's Mediterranean interests.

"In exchange, Italy is to take part in the war at once. She will occupy Tunis and help Turkey drive the British from Egypt, which will return under the dominion of the Sultan of Turkey. In addition the Italian fleet will attack the Anglo-French naval forces in the Mediterranean."

Continuing, the Idea Nazionale says that Prince von Buelow, referring to Trieste, made this statement: "It is impossible to give Trieste to Italy because this seaport is the lung, not of Austria, but of Germany."

At the conclusion of one of his conversations with the Italian statesman, Prince von Buelow, according to this newspaper, made use of this phrase: "Either Italy will be friendly towards us or we will treat her worse than we are treating England."

## BRITAIN AND GERMANY EXCHANGING PRISONERS

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—The actual exchange of wounded British and German prisoners of war who have been incapacitated for further service is under way. A train carrying seven British officers and ninety-three soldiers, blind or maimed, arrived at Oudenalze. There the train was transferred from German to Dutch authorities, but the German ambulance staff remained on board. The men were weary, but cheerful at the prospects of returning to England.

Folkestone, Feb. 15.—Two incapacitated German officers and 92 soldiers who have been prisoners of war, sailed to-day for Holland, where they will be exchanged for British wounded.

## BRITISH AVIATORS DID MUCH DAMAGE IN RAID

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—The Handelsblad's Stuis correspondent in a dispatch concerning the raid last week of thirty-four British aviators over portions of North Belgium, says that at Ostend not only the sheds of the Sea railway station were badly damaged, the De Smet-De Nayer bridge suffered heavily, and all communication with the sea station was broken.

At Blankenberge, the correspondent says, the station and the railway were totally destroyed. At Zeebrugge, he adds, the central electric works and a factory were destroyed, and the bridges there could not be worked owing to a lack of electricity. A Zeppelin shed with all its contents was destroyed, the correspondent says.

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## LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of January inst., application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as Radley & Janion, Ltd., situate at 1133 Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 1st day of January, 1915. (Sgd.) E. F. RADLEY, Applicant.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Ritz Hotel, situate at 710 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to George Fortin and Henry Fortin, both of the said City of Victoria. Dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914. B. L. ROBERTSON.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their sitting to be held on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1915, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Westholme Hotel, situate at No. 1017 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Edward Bonner, of the said City of Victoria. Dated this 28th day of November, 1914. F. F. TROTTER.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Machinists and Bicycle Specialists, at number 245 Douglas street and 574 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 31st day of January, 1915, by mutual consent.

The undersigned, Antoni Fredrik Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 245 Douglas street aforesaid, and the undersigned, Alfred Gustave Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 574 Johnson street aforesaid.

All debts owing to said partnership, until further notice, are to be paid to the Merchants' Protective Association, 204 Hibben-Bone Building, Victoria, B. C. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of February, 1915. ANTONI FREDRIK MARCONINI, ALFRED GUSTAVE MARCONINI, Carrying on business under the firm name of Marconini Brothers.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the present Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, the Municipality of Saanich will ask that the Waterworks By-Law, 1914, be validated and confirmed, and that the Municipality be authorized and empowered to construct, operate and maintain the waterworks system in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates referred to in the said By-Law, notwithstanding the alleged non-compliance with Section 15 and Sub-sec. 2 of Section 54 of the Municipal Act.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of January, 1915. BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTER, MAY & TAIT, Solicitors for the Municipality of Saanich.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situate at the corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria, to Guy M. Stanley, of the said City of Victoria. Dated the 5th day of February, 1915. F. STELLA.





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### THE WAR.

More mutterings from the neutral states of Southern Europe. Greece, whose embassy at Constantinople was insulted a short time ago, is dissatisfied at the delay shown by Turkey in making amends. The Greek minister has left the Turkish capital, leaving the embassy in charge of the secretary. Greece is ready to the minute, her tiny little army of two hundred thousand men, veterans of the victorious campaign over Bulgaria, being anxious to have another clash with the hated Turk.

Italy's intervention is looked for by many within the next two or three weeks. One of the Garibaldis, who ought to know what he is talking about, declared in Paris that Italy would mobilize her army within a fortnight. If she does not participate soon a revolution will break out in Victor Emmanuel's kingdom. As a matter of fact Italy merely is awaiting an opportunity for intervention compatible with her dignity as one of the great powers. Between Roumania and herself they should be able to make one. They seem to have entered into an alliance.

The Russian retirement to interior lines on both flanks continues. There is no need for apprehension. Russia will come back; she always does. If Germany follows her present movement the allies will be especially pleased. The inevitable sequel to retreats of this kind has been that Germany and Austria have been roundly whipped. Watch the Huns and Austrians at each end of the line shove their heads into the noose. Evidently Russian troops are being withdrawn from their extended position north of the Vistula, for the Berlin bulletin today announces the German occupation of Plock. Vienna likewise claims the entire reconquest of Bukovina.

From the west little is reported. Berlin claims the capture of trenches at St. Eloy, south of Ypres, and the repulse of counter attacks. We shall not be satisfied until those positions are retaken, for they were held by our own troops, including some of the Princess Patricia's, judging by the casualty list. A feature of the French report last night was the frequency with which the allies' heavy artillery has been smashing German fortified positions.

### A NEW BLUFF.

Germany's latest official announcement regarding her proposed submarine war on merchantmen approaching British ports indicates the line of defence she will take if a neutral ship is sunk. She says that it is not improbable that British submarines will torpedo a neutral ship in order to cause complications.

Who but a Prussian would suggest that Great Britain deliberately would cut her own throat by destroying neutral shipping for the sake of creating more antagonism against Germany? Unfortunately for this anticipatory subterfuge Germany, it happens, has threatened neutral vessels with destruction and Great Britain has not. The threat and the act will be sufficient for the neutrals. The belligerent attitude of the Spaniards and the sinking of the Maine were enough for Uncle Sam in 1898.

This is a case where Germany, to her great amazement, cannot apply her own conception of international law. All she will be permitted by neutrals to do is to destroy vessels carrying contraband, and then only after affording the passengers and crew an opportunity to escape. This means, of course, that the submarine must expose itself and undergo considerable risk, but that is of no concern to neutral powers. Germany should have foreseen those circumstances when she undertook the war. Nations are not going to allow their people to be murdered and their property destroyed with impunity because Germany hap-

pens to be ruled by a band of lunatics. Nor will Americans or Italians accommodate the German campaign by severing commercial relations with their greatest customer.

Of course, Germany can blockade Great Britain no more than she can blockade the moon. Undoubtedly some slow moving freighters will be destroyed. The larger and faster ships will be quite safe, for the limitations of a submarine's activities are very sharply defined. But while Germany's brag and bluster will not materially affect Great Britain's commerce, although it may enlarge the active enemies of Prussianism, it will react terribly on the part of the German people for Great Britain will retaliate by sealing up the German harbors so tightly that not only all food ships will be prohibited from reaching them but not an ounce of German goods will be exported across the seas. Germany wants war to the bitter end and she shall have it.

### MR. CLUBB'S LETTER.

In his letter to the press denying one of the allegations in the speech of the Attorney-General on the Dominion Trust, W. H. P. Clubb, one of the directors, declared that the first intimation he had of any irregularity was on October 6, when Mr. Hodges, of the company's auditors, called his attention to a letter he had sent to the president and directors on August 21, but which had been received by the managing-director and suppressed. On October 7 Mr. Stewart, another director, and himself, discussed the matter with the auditors and announced their intention of notifying the entire board of the circumstance at once, but, according to Mr. Clubb, the auditors requested them to say nothing to the other directors until their report to the Attorney-General had been submitted. The significant feature about Mr. Clubb's recital is the statement that not until October 6 did he learn that something was wrong. The Attorney-General, according to his speech, knew it at the beginning of August. He enlightened the inspector of trust companies, who thereupon investigated and made a report on September 1, disclosing the serious condition of affairs, but the directors, and, of course, the shareholders, were kept in the dark, while the public were so absolutely in ignorance of the affairs that they continued to entrust money to the company to within a few days of its collapse.

One quarter has not been told about this unhappy affair, and until the government takes steps to elicit all the facts it will rest under the imputation of desiring to cover the matter up. Arnold was not the only party to blame for either sins of commission or omission. Let justice be done in this case. It strikes us as a most extraordinary thing that no attempt apparently is to be made by the government of the province to conduct a searching inquiry into the matter with the object of punishing every person who by violating the law contributed to the company's downfall.

### BOBS UP SERENELY.

Without a flaw, the super-dreadnought Audacious will rejoin the Grand Fleet next week. This is the information received by the New York Herald, whose facilities for obtaining accurate news are such as to remove any doubt as to the authenticity of its announcement concerning the battleship whose fate was shrouded in mystery.

The story that this mighty fighting ship had been lost was incredibly owing to several circumstances. First and foremost was the significant fact that the admiralty did not announce the occurrence, although the loss of every other ship had been reported in pursuance of a solemn assurance given to the British people. The circumstance that only one life was lost did not relieve the admiralty of its obligation, and we were satisfied that if half a dozen dreadnoughts were destroyed the incident would be announced.

Secondly, the reports, which were contradictory in many details—too contradictory for all to have emanated from eye-witnesses—agreed on one point. That was that the vessel met with her mishap about eight o'clock in the morning, that she was afloat for at least ten hours and the Olympic was supposed to have resumed her journey before the warship sank. Nobody saw her sink. We were asked to believe that the wounded monster floated for ten or more hours with at least one light cruiser and two destroyers steaming around her unable to render any assistance. This, of course, was nonsense. If the Audacious could be kept afloat ten hours, she should be kept afloat for ten days.

Then why did the admiralty not deny the reports of her loss? If it issued a denial of every report of the loss of a British ship emanating from the Wolf Agency in Berlin or the Staats Zeitung in New York it would have to establish an especial bureau for the purpose. Moreover, a denial would give a clue to the disposition of a part of the battle fleet, something the admiralty has carefully refrained from doing. Nobody was more irritated or puzzled by the admiralty's failure to make an announcement than the Ger-

man naval authorities. Then they solved the mystery to their own satisfaction by announcing that one of their submarines had torpedoed the Audacious, a fact strangely undiscovered by them until after they learned from New York that she had suffered a mishap.

### A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Winston Churchill yesterday drew attention to the extraordinary fact that a million troops had been moved across the sea under the protection of the British navy and not one life had been lost. This, we believe, is quite the most remarkable feature of the war so far disclosed. The announcement was made in connection with the report of a victorious engagement—could be. It means that Germany's submarines are unable to stop the transportation of a solitary soldier from Great Britain to France. At the same time Great Britain not only has swept German commerce from the seas but has held the German navy as helpless as an infant.

Ten days ago the German admiralty pompously announced that it would resort to every effort possible to interrupt the conveyance of British troops to France. Since then the entire Canadian contingent of more than thirty thousand men has been landed on the French coast, and no doubt thousands more of Kitchener's army have been taken across the channel. We must assume that German submarines have made continuous efforts to torpedo the transports and they have failed ludicrously. Yet they speak of blockading the British Isles!

### UNIQUE FINANCE.

Provincial government book-keeping is a fearful and wonderful thing. Yesterday the Minister of Finance reported that the receipts for the ten months ending January 31 amounted to \$13,169,375 and the expenditure to \$14,842,452. The report of the auditor-general for the eight months ending November 30 showed the revenue to have been \$5,818,203 and the expenditure \$7,490,729. At first blush we should have to assume that in the last two months alone the province has taken in more than \$13,000,000 and has expended almost \$7,500,000, or more than the whole expenditure for the first eight months of the fiscal year. The record revenue year was 1912-13, when the sum of \$12,516,215 went into the treasury, although it lacked some five millions of meeting the expenditure.

The Minister of Finance, we presume, would point out that there was a marked difference between receipts and revenue—the same difference that there is between money lying to the credit of the province in the bank and Sir Richard's surplus—and there is. But he ought to explain what that sum of \$12,000,000 which makes up the difference between receipts and revenue comprises. Does it not consist largely of the proceeds from the sale of railway bonds guaranteed by the government, and is it not a fact that the additional expenditure of seven millions odd is the amount released to railway companies in accordance with the conditions of the guarantee? This, of course, is the explanation of the extraordinary swelling of both receipts and expenditures, but why is the minister not frank enough to say so? Money obtained from the receipt of railway bonds is not the property of the province. It belongs to the bondholders, to whom it will be returned plus interest. The province is merely the trustee and releases it to the railroads as it is earned on construction.

The idea of including other people's money in a provincial statement to show a favorable balance is unique in the annals of state finance.

The government and the legislature are going upon another jaunt. This time the joy ride will be over the P. C. E. Wonder when Sir Richard will lead his faithful following over the island sections of a road which was guaranteed to be part of the main line of the C. N. R. and over which overland trains from Montreal were to land passengers in a magnificent union station on the late Songhees Indian reserve! Unswerving supporters of the Premier will remember that this was one of his "undertakings," and that if it were not carried out he and every member from Victoria supporting him would resign immediately.

Germany's signature to a treaty of peace would not be worth the paper it was written on. Hence the allies intend to pursue this war until the fact of whether Germany signs a treaty or not will be of no material importance. Yesterday we described the Prussian as historically "yellow." The howls that arise from the bully that violated every rule of warfare, the ravager of Belgium, the destroyer of Louvain and Rheims, the baby killer of Scarborough, the assassin who drops bombs in a crowded market place, when he finds a strong hand upon his throat, convince us that the war will not last beyond a year from the time of its commencement.

The Borden government has increased the duties on all imports in the hope of raising the additional revenue required. The Laurier government decreased the duties and the revenues increased and surpluses abounded. But there is some

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satisfaction in the fact that no one nowadays dare suggest that the consumer does not pay the duty. Everybody realizes that the added burdens will be borne upon the shoulders of the people of Canada. The electors voted for a change, and they have got it.

Reported in Berlin that the Kaiser's ferocious style of moustache has lost favor in Germany. What about the terrible frown that was adopted as a harmonious surrounding for the moustache? The whole "ensemble," we now understand, was intended as typical of German "frightfulness," the complete picture being circulated for the purpose of impressing and intimidating the world. But the world refused to be bullied, and the fierce moustache as a symbol of German ferocity has been clipped.

Count Zeppelin informs the people of the United States that he hopes to make a trip to America in one of his ships after the war is over. Perhaps he may desire to emigrate before the war is over, and the way things are going we do not see how he is likely to get out of Germany unless it be in one of his big flying machines. All other avenues of escape soon will be barred.

### THE JOYFUL JITNEY.

(With Sincere Apologies to Tennyson's "Brook.")

I come from haunts of soldier men,  
I make a sudden dash,  
I travel madly over Port,  
Down Yates into the valley.

I clatter over stony ways,  
In nervous swoops and lurches,  
I cover miles of city streets,  
Past hospitals and churches.

With many a strain my cranks I fret,  
In onward, mad endeavor—  
For cars may come, and buses go,  
But jineys jit for ever.

I toot my horn to clear the way,  
I wake the sleepy city;  
Saluting every traveller  
In language brief and witty.

I pack my patrons snug and warm,  
There's always room for others,  
I carry brothers, sisters, aunts,  
And uncles, fathers, mothers.

I steal by street cars one by one—  
It really must be galling,  
When "B. C." cars lose passengers  
In manner so appalling.

I wind about, and in and out,  
I'm really very clever,  
For cars may come, and buses go,  
But jineys jit for ever.

I hang a label on my chest  
To show you where I'm going—  
And when a man-in-blue's in sight,  
That's just the time I'm slowing.

I'm out to greet the sun at dawn;  
And still when midnight's striking,  
I'm on the watch to give a lift  
To those who may be tiring.

And though I work so busily,  
With industry admired,  
I'm never tired while on my run—  
I run because I'm tired.

A humble nickel's all I ask,  
To whisk you where'er you wish,  
For cars may come, and buses go,  
But jineys jit for ever.

T. L. HUGHES.

### THE CANADIAN WAY.

London Opinion.  
The commanding officer took up a position with the object of determining for himself just how the soldiers behave towards sentries, and whether the troops seriously recognize the position as regards pickets. Presently the tramp of approaching footsteps was heard. "Halt! Who goes there?" demanded the officer. "Scots Greys," came the clear reply. "Pass on, Scots Greys," ordered the officer. More footsteps. "Halt! Who goes there?" "Grenadier Guards," answered a respectful voice. "Pass on, Grenadier Guards!" Then in the darkness, the steps of more soldiers. "Halt! Who goes there?" exclaimed the officer. "Mind your own business!" came the reply. "Pass on, Canadians!" ordered the officer.

### TEST OF FAITH.

Montreal Journal of Commerce.  
Farmer Jones stood some distance away, watching his new hired man high up in the tree, lopping off a limb. A neighbor happening over and after observing a suspicious-looking man just above the workman, said: "Have ye told him about that hornet's nest up there, Sir?" "Naw. He's one of them them Christian Science fellows, an' I'm jest waitin' to see if there's anything in it."

### DESTROYERS AND SUBMARINES.

London Times.  
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**The Orchestra** that will furnish the music for the James Bay Methodist church concert at the Old Victoria theatre on Wednesday, the 17th, will be led by Mr. Alex. Ingram. Don't fail to hear this orchestra. Tickets 50c at Shortt, Hill & Duncan's.

**Causes a Fire.**—A young man smoking a cigarette in a private garage at 1700 Bank street, caused the gasoline to ignite in the automobile which he was using. About \$150 to \$200 damage was done to the car before the fire department extinguished the fire.

**Warning to Owners.**—It is announced that proceedings will be taken against owners of dogs that fail to pay the annual tax on or before February 28.

**Ratepayers' Meeting.**—A ratepayers' meeting is to be held in Gordon Head hall on Thursday at 8 o'clock to protest against paying for the right-of-way of Shelbourne street.

**Lecture on Tour.**—William Sampson, the Cornish evangelist, will give a lecture on his tour of the West Indies at the Baptist Tabernacle, Fairfield, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Women's Guild.**—The Women's Guild of Fowl Bay Anglican church will hold their future weekly meetings in the church building at the corner of Lillian and Richmond roads, commencing on Thursday next at 2.30. All who are interested in the work of the guild and willing to become members are cordially invited to attend.

**Rehearsal of "Samson."**—The regular rehearsal of the "Samson" chorus will take place this evening in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, corner of Quadra and Figgard streets, commencing at 8 o'clock. Chorists are reminded to bring their copies of the work. Those who have copies of their own are also requested to bring them, as there is a shortage of books for the present.

**Concert at Sooke.**—Under the auspices of the Knox Presbyterian Social guild there will be a grand concert in the church on Thursday next at 8 p. m. The programme will be given by well known artists, including Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Joyce Calvert and Dr. R. Felton. Tickets are now on sale and the proceeds are for the church fund. This promises to be one of the best concerts ever held in Sooke.

**Creston's Fine Apples.**—J. H. Schofield, member for Ymir, yesterday received the annual gift of apples from the Creston board of trade for the members of the house, and these he distributed with the good wishes of his constituents, and willingly accompanied the beautiful fruit with concise facts about the district where they were grown. The apples were splendid specimens of Spitzenberg, large, well-formed, and finely colored, firm and delightful to the taste. Creston is also noted for its strawberries, and for all its fruit it finds a market in southern Alberta, within an easy twenty-four hour's run.

**Patriotic Meeting.**—Under the auspices of the Women's and Farmers' Institutes of Metochin, a concert was held last Friday evening in the hall at that place, a very excellent programme being given before the large audience which gathered for the occasion. One of the principal features was a three-act comedy, "Our Boys," produced by the William Head Dramatic club, the play being well-staged and excellently acted. Others who assisted in the proceedings were Mrs. Percy Howitt and Mr. Frutt, who gave a pianoforte duet; Mrs. A. H. Nunna, who played a violin solo; Mrs. Gavin Weir, who sang "Your King and Country Need You"; and Messrs. D. and A. Phillips, vocal duet, "Battle Eve." The Provincial Institutes' Patriotic fund is to benefit by the entertainment, the proceeds of which were most satisfactory.

**Child in Modern Life.**—On Sunday night at James Bay Methodist church, Rev. F. N. Stapleford preached on the subject: "The Child in Modern Life," taking as his text the words of Zachariah: "And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof." There were two things which greatly affected the character of a child's life; Heredity and environment. A child had rights, a right to sufficient food, a right to play, right to a decent moral atmosphere. The opening of playgrounds and recreation centres had always resulted in a reduction of juvenile delinquency. To save the child society must be saved. Poverty, bad housing, intemperance, these should first be struck at to save the child. Jesus had said: "Of such is the Kingdom." The children should be saved to build the strongest and most lasting foundation for a better life than had yet been.

**Soldiers.**—All "Jitneys" and W. B. cars stop at the Skene and Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Hear us for Sepals.

**Union Social Club.**—The Union Social club are holding a social and dance this evening at 7.30 in the St. Barnabas Church hall, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue.

**Will Address Men.**—Rev. Dr. Cameron, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, will address the men at the W. C. T. U. mission at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

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**Ash Wednesday Services.**—Services will be held in the Reformed Episcopal church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and at 4.45 p. m. The rector will preach in the morning and Rev. R. Connell will deliver an address in the afternoon.

**Brotherhood Meeting.**—The weekly meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be held in the Annex this evening at 8 o'clock. A discussion will take place on the responsibility on the church in providing amusement for the people. Mr. Oliver will lead the pro argument.

**Induction of Rector.**—The induction and institution of Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick as rector of St. John's church, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. Roper, D. D., Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and the other clergy of the city.

**Elks Hold Meetings.**—In addition to the meeting of the board of governors at the Elks club to-night, the annual meeting of the members will also be held in the club rooms, Campbell building. On Thursday the weekly meeting of the club will be held and there are a dozen candidates for initiation, and all members are requested to attend.

**Bank Street.**—Although the council has been urged to abandon the local improvement work on Bank street between Oak Bay avenue and Cowan avenue, the city council decided last evening to continue with the work. The council also decided not to proceed with the portion of Bank street between Cowan avenue and Quamichan avenue.

**Representative Here.**—With reference to an article in another part of this issue dealing with the progress of the Mutual Life Insurance company, Mr. R. L. Drury has represented the Mutual Life in Victoria for the last twenty years, while Mr. Fred M. McGregor has been associated with him for many years as special agent. The Mutual Life of Canada have nearly one million dollars invested in this agency.

**Exciting Runaway.**—An exciting runaway occurred on Niagara street last evening at 8 o'clock when a team of horses bolted. The runaways were followed by many people on bicycles. The climax took place at the junction of Dallas road and Erie street, where one horse slipped in trying to make the sharp corner. It took some time to extricate the fallen horse which was entangled in the harness.

**Reaches Deadline.**—In order to break a deadlock if possible the city council will meet again to-day to select a market superintendent. Andrew Forbes and James Taggart were equal on the tenth ballot last evening and the council continued from that number to the fourteenth without breaking it, the vote standing five all. Alderman McMicking was absent hence the deadlock. There were over 100 candidates.

**Peace Centenary Service.**—A service of thanksgiving in commemoration of the hundred years' peace between Great Britain and the United States will be held on Thursday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. His Worship, Mayor Stewart, will preside, and addresses will be delivered by the Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C., H. C. Brewster, Rev. Dr. Scott, and it is hoped, by Sir Richard McBride. During the evening a collection will be taken in behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund. The public is expected to take part.

**Illustrated Lecture.**—An illustrated lecture will be given by M. B. Cotnam, F. G. S., to-night at the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street, on "The Evolution of the Calendar." Mr. Cotnam will trace it from its dawn at the Sphinx and Druidic stone-pointed observatories to the final simplification which the leading nations are now preparing to enact. The easy methods by which calendars may become fixed registers of permanent day-names for every day's date in future years will be explained to the advantage of all.

**Victoria Volunteer Dance.**—The dance given last Friday night at the Connaught club by the Victoria Volunteer reserves was a most successful event, about two hundred dancers participating, and every moment of the evening from the grand march until the home waltz being thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. Everyone willingly gave assurance that they would patronize any future events under the same auspices. A large number of the men from the 30th battalion were present, also members of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., of the 88th regiment, of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The officers and members of the corps feel quite reassured that with such excellent support from the public in their series of dances, that they will soon be able to have all their uniforms, thanks for assistance, services, and gifts in behalf of the last dance are due the following: Hon. Col. Prior, Captains Langley, McConnan, D. Spencer and Crome; Major Walsh, Lieutenants Armstrong, Grant and Tribe; Staff-Sergeant Grant and F. Smith; Sergeants Robertson and Bright; Pte. Norman Michon and Mrs. Machon, and Mr. Jackson, manager of the Empress.

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**Ash Wednesday Service.**—At St. Saviour's church to-morrow there will be morning prayer and penitential service at 11 o'clock. Evening will take place at 8 o'clock.

**Building Permit.**—A building permit has been issued to W. E. Ditchburn for a residence at 253 Linden avenue, costing \$4,500. Jesse M. Warren is the architect, and Williams, Terrie & Williams the contractors.

**Employment Bureau.**—There will be a meeting of the Central Employment and Relief Bureau committee to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. J. J. Miller, manager of the bureau, where there are 842 names registered, intends to draw attention to the comparatively small support given to the employment clubs, and to express a hope that the citizens generally will give assistance of a more generous character, thereby helping to employ a larger number of persons.

**National Reserves Gymkhana.**—Donations for prizes from the following were much appreciated by the National Reserves, who held a gymkhana recently at the Willows: Messrs. the Queen's Opticians, Mr. Wenber, Lieut. Bennett, Weiler Bros., Hibben & Bone; A. H. Speer, D. Campbell, W. H. Wilkerson, J. M. Whitney, Shortt, Hill & Duncan; Powell & Son, A. Friend, Sommers & Sons, Drake Hardware Company, Victoria Stationary Co., Watson & McGregor, Peden & Co., Ivel, Norris, Terry, Nagano & Co., Persian Store and Victoria Hardware Co.

**Missionary Work Address.**—A very eloquent address was delivered by Mr. Kingzett at the Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational church last evening, which was much enjoyed by those present. He spoke on the work accomplished by the early missionaries in Madagascar, and the hardships the Christian missionary worker had to undergo. The members were interested in the many curios Mr. Kingzett had brought with him, and the ladies in particular eagerly examined the beautiful silk work made by the natives. Mr. Kingzett carried on missionary work for twenty years in Madagascar before making his home in Victoria. A solo was rendered by Mr. Kingzett, Rev. C. A. Sykes, of Toronto, who for a few weeks is taking the services at the Congregational church, gave a short address at the close of the evening.

**Summer Trip in Yukon.**—To the great majority of people who have not visited that great goldfield of Canada, the Yukon is only known as the frozen north. Robert Service has made it famous by his poems, and has pictured it in enchanting and alluring terms, yet calling it "The Land of Death." Victoria is to be treated to a lecture that is to be repeated in several places entitled "A Summer Trip to the Yukon," which will show that the Yukon is a place of beauty and desirability, with summers unmatched for glory and brilliance. The lecturer is Rev. J. H. White, D. D., superintendent of missions for the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church. The lecture was given last evening at the Metropolitan church, this evening will be heard at Esquimalt Methodist church, and, successively, in almost every Methodist church in the city.

**Eagles' Masquerade.**—To-night, at the Connaught hall, the Eagles will hold their long-looked-for masquerade ball. Everyone has been preparing for the event for weeks, and elaborate decorations have been placed in position for the occasion. Prizes are being offered for the best dressed lady (mahogany dresser), best dressed gentleman (rocking chair), best costume representing any of the allies (lady, silver toilet set; gentleman, shaving set), best costume representing goods made in Victoria (lady, tea set; gentleman, umbrella stand), most comical character (lady, hand-painted vase; gentleman, smoking set). A grand tombola prize, consisting of a 77-piece dinner-set, is being offered, and the competition for this will be among the keenest contests of the evening. Mr. Campbell is taking charge of the catering, and will no doubt do this in his usual unimpeachable manner.



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**Finance Committee Meets.**—The finance committee of the Victoria and Island Development association held a meeting this afternoon.

**Ash Street.**—A report from the city engineer and assessor with regard to the paving of Ash street was read in city council last evening. The cost was estimated at \$10,400, and the probable lifetime twelve years. The approximate cost will be \$7.85 per foot frontage.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Wesley Oulmet, of Ottawa, is at the Dominion hotel.

C. S. Wood, of Ottawa, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. E. Ault, of Encampment, Wyo., is at the Dominion hotel.

S. C. Burton, of Kamloops, is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. O. Marshall, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

James M. Tyrell, of Seattle, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. P. Ogilvie, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. C. Barton is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

K. G. Mackenzie, of Kamloops, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

William Rae, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. J. J. Young, of Spokane, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. J. Rennie and Mrs. Rennie, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown are registered at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

L. H. Preston and Dr. Neill, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Thomas Bickle and Miss Bickle, of Cumberland, are at the Dominion hotel.

H. A. Venard is a guest at the Empress hotel from Seattle, arriving yesterday.

G. E. Vaughan is staying at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday from Vancouver.

Registered at the Empress hotel are H. C. Banon and H. E. Donald, of Chemalun.

J. R. Bayne, of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday, and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. W. Dickie arrived in the city last night from Duncan, and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matterson, of Parkville, arrived in the city yesterday, and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. E. Morgan, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday, and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Mitchell are in the city from Millstream. They are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel were Geo. W. Belmont, E. Wier and J. M. Hawthorne, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Empress hotel from Fort George.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Macfarlane, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday, and will make a brief stay in the city.

On Saturday last, Miss Emma McCandlish, Menzies street, had the pleasure of entertaining a few friends who came to celebrate her 74th birthday. An exceedingly pleasant evening was passed.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain to the forces, left on Sunday with the 30th Battalion, and is travelling for a couple of days with the men on their way east. Captain Campbell has four sons, all of whom are serving with the army, one of them being with the men on active service in France.

At the home of the bridegroom's parents, Fernood road, the marriage took place last evening of Genevieve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Smith, of Tyneside, Eng., and Charles Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, of this city. The rite was performed by Rev. C. M. Tate. The bridegroom is well-known in Victoria, being a popular driver at No. 1 fire station.

## FORM JUNIOR BRANCH.

Natural History Society Organized New Department at Meeting Held Saturday; Officers Elected.

At a crowded and enthusiastic meeting on Saturday last at the Girls' Central school a Junior Natural History society was launched with such success that hopes are entertained for its permanent work. Frank Kermode gave a graphic and enthralling talk on "The Birds of B. C." with excellent slides showing both our local warblers and also the imported birds from the old land. He cordially invited all the young people to make use of the museum, where they could study the different specimens. At the close of the meeting A. S. Barton moved a cordial vote of thanks to the lecturer and John W. Lethaby gave a brief summary of the aims of the society, urging the importance of an active membership.

After the general meeting the committee met and the following officers were elected: Hon. president, E. B. Paul, M. A.; president, Col. J. H. McIlhenny; vice-president, Jeffrey A. Cunningham; treasurer and registrar, Miss L. Pearce; hon. secretary, John W. Lethaby, L.L.B., etc. The committee was composed of the following: Mrs. McIlhenny, Miss M. Williams, Miss Alexa Russell, Mr. Breun, Gordon Downes. A secretary will be appointed at each school and names and dues should be sent to Miss Pearce, Oak Bay school.

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## AT THE THEATRES

### PICTURES AT ROYAL VICTORIA.

There will be shown at the Royal Victoria theatre to-night for the last time a very interesting series of photo-play pictures. They include two two-reel feature films, the first being entitled "Her Bargain," and the second the "Chorus Girls Thanksgiving." There is also shown a very good comedy, "When Eddie Takes a Bath," the programme finishing with a comedy-drama which holds the attention of the audience to the finish. The pictures change again on Wednesday and Friday, matinees commencing at 2:30 and the evening performances at 7.

### COLUMBIA.

A most delightful hour and a half entertainment was offered by the Columbia theatre opening last night. The present programme will be continued until Wednesday when it will be changed. Haru and Tamasa, two young Japanese actresses, open the show. Miss Haru is a pianist of rare talent, and her partner, Miss Tamasa, is gifted with a beautiful voice. Professor De Loss Smith heard her sing recently and predicts a bright future for this Oriental star. "Irish" Jimmy Burrell, noted comedian, is next on the bill. With his Irish actions and line of talk he has the audience in hysterics throughout. Raymond and Bell give the final act on the programme. They introduce all the latest society

dances, blended with singing and jokes. The feature of the screen display is the Mutual Weekly, giving all the latest pictures from the western front.

## DOMINION THEATRE.

The multiple-reel Lasky production which opened at the Dominion theatre last night is of unusual merit, and has many thrills and much humor. In fact this picture, entitled "The Ghost Breaker," is one of the few that measures up to the full definition of a great feature. It has the solid substance which makes the feature stand out above the rank and file of ordinary films. The acting of the principal characters has met the most exacting expectations, and it possesses the overshadowing advantage of originality. "The Ghost Breaker" has a long run on the speaking stage, and its success on the screen will be even greater. Humor, pathos, thrill, genuine melodrama and novelty place this feature in the first flight of the days pictures. H. B. Warner in the leading role made fast friends with the audience, and his acting is nothing short of marvellous. Every part is exceedingly well taken, and the minor parts stood out as very clever work. The producing company has been extravagant in its outlay of time, care and money. Special mention might also be made of the music accompanying this picture, which was always suitable and proved most enjoyable.

## "MRS. WIGGS" AT PRINCESS

Allen Players Produce Stage Version of Kate Douglas Wiggin's Well Known Book.

If there is any story with which the whole fiction-reading public is familiar it is "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," the simplicity and optimism of which have appealed to millions of people in every station of life. This probably accounted for the big audience which attended the Princess theatre last night, when the dramatized version of the well known story was produced by the Allen Players. It may be a matter of taste, but it would seem that few stories improve by conversion into plays. Otherwise the production has nothing for criticism. The three acts receive at least a setting which is in keeping with the mind's picture of the crowded shack settlement in a Chicago outskirts, the first representing the Wiggs' small kitchen in the neighborhood of the cabbage patch, and the second and third the exterior of the Wiggs' house with its brave effort after refinement in the hollyhocks and bean-vines struggling into existence in the dusty surroundings.

There was a charming familiarity in Mrs. Wiggs, to whose words Mrs. Allen gave natural reading, voicing the simple yet profound philosophy of hope as if it were her own. Vera Felton was the Lovey Mary of the book, and made the character very likeable and appealing. There was a wiry sharp-elbowed pessimism in Miss Fyfe's interpretation of the disagreeable Miss Hazy, and her husband, won through a matrimonial agency, was a curious mixture of meanness and generosity in the hands of Biron Eagan. Another drifter of an even baser kind was Mr. Wiggs, the part falling to Norman Pearce. Irving Kennedy had the hero's part, if such there were, in Billy Wiggs, and made love in due course and fashion to Lovey Mary. Hunkerdunkins Jones in shiny hypocrisy, touted for matrimonial commissions in the person of Charles Connors, and a host of children's parts were well taken by several newcomers in the company.

## STARS IN "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"

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## THANKS FROM FIRING LINE

Young Ladies at Campbell's, Ltd., Knitting for Soldiers; Letter From British Corporal.

The young ladies employed at Angus Campbell Co., Ltd., store have been busy knitting socks, mitts, comforters and helmets for the soldiers at the front, and recently forwarded several garments to the men. One of the girls yesterday received an interesting letter in the shape of a letter from one of the soldiers who had received the parcel made up by her, which reads as follows:

Dear Miss:

I received your most acceptable gift, which I thank you very much for the same. My address is 4th Mobile Section, Army Vet. Corps, 4th Division, British Expeditionary Force, and I thought it my duty to acknowledge the generosity you have shown. We are not allowed to put the address at the top as everything is under the military authorities.

I still remain,

Yours faithfully,

CORPORAL R. FYFFE.

## PANTAGES BILL GOOD

Versatile Actors Feature Excellent Programme; Highlanders Give Splendid Exhibition.

A very versatile pair are Bob Knapp and Chris Cornalia, who are appearing this week at Pantages theatre. One commenced by thinking they were confining themselves to clever back-talk merely, and settled back for an amusing ten minutes. Then the curtain went up and they both went down—literally—on their backs, their heads, the hands or whatever part of their anatomy happened to hit the floor first.

Their agility was surprising, one of the most amazing feats being that in which one of them turned a somersault with his head exactly at the same position in mid-air the whole time. There was humor in their actions as well as their patter, and when they once more came before the descended curtain and gave an exhibition of dancing just as clever as anything which had preceded it, the house was loth to let them leave the stage.

Another excellent turn in a bill which contains several quite tip-top features was the comedy trampoline act furnished by the Corr-Thomson trio, who are to prove one of the strong drawing numbers for the week.

An exhibition of some very light and fleet toe dancing is furnished by Gillmore and Ramonoff, the lady being particularly finished. Allen's Cheyenne minstrels were picturesque in appearance and against a suitable background of canyon and water-fall. The lady's yodelling and the imitation of a steam Callopo were two of the outstanding novelties in this very good turn.

The effect aimed at in the one-act play "The Unwritten Law," was somewhat spoiled by the reappearance before the curtain of a man left dead (as a character in the play) on the stage, with his murderer and paramour respectively smiling and bowing to the audience. George Cooper and Lander Stevens very ably filled the leading parts, with Herbert Fahy in the light role of a mutual friend.

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This photograph, taken on Salisbury Plain at the recent visit of the King and Queen to the Canadian troops, shows their Majesties' arrival greeted by the Highland regiments of the Canadian forces. In front on the right is seen the figure of Lieut.-Col. Leckie, of Vancouver, while the Victoria Highlanders are grouped to the left of the picture. The King and Queen were greatly pleased with their reception, and with the splendid appearance of the men.

## HERE TO INVESTIGATE COLLIERY DISASTER

C. P. Hill, Vice-President of Company, Reaches Coast; Suspends Judgment

"I am not in a position to express an opinion on the recent disaster at South Wellington till I have had an opportunity to go into the question," said Vice-President Charles P. Hill, of Montreal, who arrived in the city yesterday with Mrs. Hill. Mr. Hill has considerable interest in the Pacific Coast Collieries, Ltd., as well as in the collieries at Hillcrest, Alberta, where the terrible accident happened last June.

"Breaking into old workings is not unusual unfortunately in colliery history in other parts of the world, but no one appears to have contemplated the proximity of the Southfield workings which had been abandoned 20 years. The surveys of mines years ago were not as carefully done as they should be, and in the absence of further information, there appears to have been some error in measurement. However I am meeting Mr. Tonkin, the manager, to-day, and shall visit the collieries before leaving. It may be weeks before the workings are pumped out, but all materials are being assembled for that purpose.

"I was intending to visit the coast on account of health conditions before the accident occurred at South Wellington last week, but that disaster hurried our visit at this time. I am glad to be back in British Columbia now, having formerly resided in the province."

Mr. Hill located the Kitchener Iron Range, now partly owned by the Canadian Pacific railway. This was a quarter of a century ago, and returning in 1901 he developed the range, commencing his discoveries of coal in the Crow's Nest Pass country on the provincial boundary. He remained there till April, 1910, the result of the development being the Hillcrest Collieries, Ltd., and the Hillcrest Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., in which he is heavily interested. Of late years Mr. and Mrs. Hill have made their home in Montreal.

## RESERVES IN FORM

Weekly Practice Shoot Made More Difficult by Sudden Freshening of Wind.

The weekly practice of the reserve battalion, 50th Highlanders, with service rifles, took place on Saturday afternoon under beautiful weather conditions, some good scores being made, although the second squad at the 200 yards had the unusual experience of a sudden freshening of the wind from one minute to eleven minutes in almost a few seconds; this change, while it caused a slight reduction in the scores, was most useful as a practical demonstration to the class of the effect of wind upon the bullet.

F. H. Mayhew won the gold button in "A" class, J. Hiberson won the silver button in "B" class, and V. R. Bennet the bronze button in "C" class. J. Hiberson qualified for "A" class, and V. R. Bennet, R. J. Beatty and J. Mason for "B" class. The following are the scores:

"A" Class.	
F. H. Mayhew	64
L. Cowan	64
G. H. Geddes	62
E. W. Ismay	62
S. Williams	60
E. F. Cooke	56
"B" Class.	
J. Hiberson	62
J. Hodgkinson	62
H. A. Ismay	59
S. Irving	59
G. H. Peacock	57
F. R. Currie	56
H. S. Edgar	54
J. D. Hallam	54
C. R. Jones	53
R. Sheriff	52
A. B. Morrell	52
G. P. Roney	46
G. H. Pedden	45
C. H. Ellacott	45
H. V. Mills	42
"C" Class.	
V. R. Bennet	52
R. J. Beatty	52
A. T. Hunkin	50
R. V. McKie	49
F. Cancellor	49
H. V. Mills	45
H. J. Greenwood	42
J. H. May	31
W. W. Duncan	28
R. S. Greig	28

## TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICIAL SUCCUMBS

Harry C. Lane of B. C. Telephone Company, Passed Away This Morning

The death occurred this morning at 9.30 at the Jubilee hospital of Harry C. Lane, district commercial superintendent of the B. C. Telephone company. Mr. Lane went to the hospital just about three weeks ago, the illness culminating fatally despite the hopes entertained for his recovery.

The deceased was still a young man, being but 26 years of age. A native of England, he came to Canada about nine years ago, for three or four years living in the neighborhood of London, Ont., before coming to Western Canada. He came to Vancouver almost direct from the east, and for two years was with the B. C. Telephone company in that city before being transferred to the management of the above department in the Victoria offices of the same company.

A splendid worker, he was popular with his associates as well as with those who knew him in private life. By his employers and those who worked for him alike he was highly esteemed, and will be greatly missed both in his public and private relations.

In this city he was a member of the Rotary club, and since coming here had attended Christ Church cathedral. Unmarried, his nearest surviving relatives are his mother and one sister, both living in England.

## VISITING VICTORIA



MOST REV. SAMUEL PRITCHARD MATHESON, D. D., D. C. L.

Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Primate of All Canada, arrived here last Saturday. He will take part in the consecration of Very Rev. A. J. Doull as Bishop of Kootenay on St. Matthias' Day.

## SERMON ON "PEACE"

Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M. A., at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Preaches Impressively.

Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M. A., preached an impressive sermon on "Peace" last Sunday at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West. His text was from Isaiah 2, v. 4: "He shall judge between the nations, and men shall break their swords into ploughshares, and their spears in pruning hooks, and study war no more."

The speaker said that this was the vision of a prophet who was one of the noble band of men who spoke out for God and helped to keep the soul of the world alive by hope of better things ahead. It rang out clearly the note of a living faith in the ultimate triumph of Jesus Christ and the destruction of the ideal of brute force as well as the transformation of weapons of offence into implements of useful industry. The speaker reviewed the history of the relations of the two countries, the United States and Great Britain, leading up to the statement that more effective than gunboats and artillery on the boundary line was the Christian conscience of the two nations that would not tolerate war. The fallacy that countries bristling with armaments were safer from war had been

exploded. Germany had provoked the present war because for half a century the nation had been out of touch with vital Christianity. Great Britain was in the war because she had undertaken to guarantee the safety of Belgium's people. But the empire must resolve to persevere in its efforts to make impossible that which was forever costing untold treasure and brave sons. Even when war was over there was still the task to keep alive the best elements of the true soldier: heroism, sacrifice, enthusiasm, contempt for softness, to be used in warring against social injustice and the enemies of God.

## WATER RATE REDUCTIONS

Civic Committee Meets To-day; Will Obtain Further Data.

A special committee of the city council, appointed to confer with the water commissioner with regard to water rates to be charged to manufacturing establishments, sat in the com-

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## Many Interesting Items For To-morrow

### Dainty New Swiss Embroideries

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Unvalued for making of pyjamas, shirts, waists and night-gowns. You can choose from a large range of colors and fancy stripes. This material is noted for its fine wearing qualities; it is warm and is guaranteed against shrinkage. Price, yard ..... 60¢

### New Cotton Fabrics for Spring

Mercerized Crimp Crepe is of a soft silky nature and will lend itself admirably to new styles. It comes in blue, pink, Nile and white. Price, per yard ..... 30¢

Plain Colored Crepes in several good colors; 40 ins. wide. Price, yard ..... 50¢

Fancy Crepes in pink, sky, mauve and white; 38 ins. wide. Price, yard ..... 75¢

Plain White Voiles, 40 ins. wide. Prices, yard, 35¢, 50¢ and ..... 60¢

Sandown Suiting, very fast to light and washing. It comes in a variety of new spring colors; 36 ins. wide. Price, yard ..... 25¢

Fancy Flowered Voiles in a splendid assortment of colors; 40 ins. wide. Price, yard ..... 40¢

Tobralco—We have 25 new designs for you to choose from at, yard, 25¢ and ..... 30¢

Nurse Cloth, superior quality in stripes and plain colors; 40 ins. wide. Price, yard ..... 30¢

## February Housefurnishing Sale

### A New Shipment of Hemstitched Voile, Marquessette and Scrim at Special Prices

Hemstitched Scrim, with ribbon edge and double hemstitched border, suitable for bedroom, living-rooms, etc., in shades of ecru and ivory. February Sale price, yard ..... 25¢

### Reg. 50c Fine Voile Scrim Yard 39c

Dainty Fine Voile Scrim, with plain ribbon border on both sides, suitable for bedrooms and living-rooms, in shades of white, ivory and ecru. Regular 50c value. February Sale price, yard ..... 39¢

### 40-Inch Mercerized Marquessette, Yard, 45c

Fine Mercerized Marquessette with hemstitched ribbon border on both sides. We can recommend no better wearing material, and they stand the weather and wash so well. See these while the selection is good. Rich ecru shade and ivory white; 40 inches wide. February Sale price, yard ..... 45¢

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## PEPS

"LIFE OF FILTH, MUD AND EXERTION."

An officer writes: "One thing that emerges from this life of filth, mud and exertion is the wonderful and marvelous adaptability of the ordinary soldier. Wet and tired he goes on, grumbling, of course, but in reality quite cheerful and the way in which he does things that seem almost humanly impossible, is something to make one stand and wonder. Of course the discipline is everything, and I don't suppose for one moment that regiments with a lesser reputation for discipline could do what the —'s do and are always expected to be ready to do. Really it is a pleasure to do one's little bit with them. I have learnt this morning that the average rainfall here is 90 inches, and that to reach the normal 24 feet more are to come. Awful prospect. The ordinary fall in England is, I believe, 26 inches, so the difference is considerable."

## BABIES SORES



Every mother should realize that the skin of her baby is so tender that the secretions of the body often lead to rashes, eruptions, etc., all of which may be removed by Zam-Buk. Scores of restless, crying babies, upon examination are found to be suffering from some form of skin irritation or "heat." Don't let the little one suffer when Zam-Buk will cure!

Mrs. L. Hood, of 415 Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg, says: "Some nasty sores broke out around my baby's mouth, and despite all the preparations used, they refused to heal. I took him to St. Boniface hospital and he remained there for two weeks. At the end of that time he was no better and we again took him home. I was then advised to try Zam-Buk, and obtained a supply. The effect of the first few applications was very gratifying, and I continued with the use of the balm. A little perseverance resulted in a complete cure."

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## Zam-Buk

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## One Hundred Years of Peace Between Great Britain and the United States

The following address was given by Judge Freeman, the well known American resident of this city, at a platform service at Centennial Methodist church on Sunday evening, when speeches were delivered on the Centenary of Peace between the United States and Great Britain:

Right Reverend Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Permit me to tender my most profound thanks for the honor done me by the management in selecting me to represent the United States in this celebration of the centennial year of peace between two of the greatest powers on earth, the United States and Great Britain.

That this peace may continue and grow in warmth and good fellowship, assimilating and cementing us as one great people, enabling us to set the world an example of uprightness and righteousness, and that it may remain with us until time shall be no more, I, I doubt not, the prayer of every patriotic Briton, Canadian and American.

And why not? Is there anything more desirable than peace? Is there any word in the English language so full of soft, sweet melody as the word peace? The dove, the most innocent of the feathered tribe, is our symbol of peace. How often we hear the expression, "The white-winged dove of peace." The poet has apostrophized it in these words:

"O beautiful peace!  
Sweet union of a state! what else but thou  
Gives safety, strength and glory to a people!"

In view, therefore, of the fact that peace is of all things most desired by all enlightened people, is it not passing strange that it is not universal and constant?

Why should there be war? No man can answer the question. Is it not possible that nations may dispense with war? The perfectly peaceful relation which has existed between the United States and Great Britain during the last century furnishes an answer to this question. As hypocrisy is the tribute that vice pays to virtue, so every despot pretends to desire peace. Napoleon clamored for peace, all that he wanted was to be left alone that he might govern Europe in peace. The German emperor longs for peace—on the same terms!

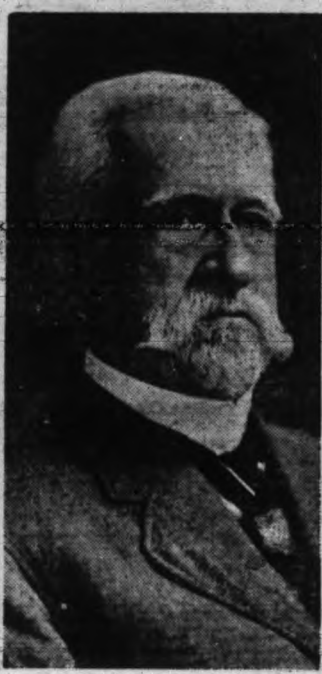
It becomes interesting, therefore, to inquire how or by what means the people of the United States and Great Britain have for one hundred years lived in a state of profound peace. Is it because of their isolation or segregation from each other? On the contrary, a merely imaginary line of nearly four thousand miles separates them. A part of this line consists of a chain of inland seas, whose bosoms have remained untroubled by a single armed ship. No frowning forts, nor bristling cannon, nor sentry walks his weary round to guard the border. Why is all this? I will tell you, for there are two reasons for it.

In the first place, we are a homogeneous people; we are descended mainly from the same stock. We are imbued with the same civilization. We serve the same Prince of Peace rather than the god of war. We believe that the common law, which knows no distinction between the prince and the peasant, we are loyal to our king and to our president, not because the one is the king and the other the president, but because each represents the sovereignty of a great people. And I may say in passing that Canada can do herself no greater honor than by continuing to maintain her magnificent loyalty to the British crown.

But aside from the sympathy which necessarily subsists between the two nations so similarly constituted in the matter of laws, language, religion and governmental policy, there is, as I have already intimated, a second reason why we have lived so long in a state of peace. That reason consists in the fact that we have steadily refused to subscribe to that pernicious doctrine that in time of peace we should prepare for war. We have chosen rather to paraphrase that fallacy by declaring that in time of peace we should prepare to preserve it. A man who continually goes armed, prepared for murder, will sooner or later commit murder, and nations are but aggregations of individuals. The United States and Great Britain have for a hundred years lived at peace with each other, if for no other reason than that neither has made the slightest preparation for war with the other.

War between these two great powers has not been anticipated, has not been prepared for—has not been thought of. It is difficult, if not impossible, to imagine any complication that could precipitate so great a calamity. I will show before I conclude that the two powers have settled disputes more complicated than that which precipitated the present European conflict, and that, too, on terms honorable alike to both. If our talented secretary of state, Mr. Bryan, had stood in the shoes of the German emperor and Great Britain's splendid secretary of state for foreign affairs would have adjusted the complication on terms honorable alike to Germany, to Austria-Hungary, to Russia, to Great Britain and to France; would have preserved the integrity of Serbia, and would have saved poor gallant little Belgium from a sea of blood that will forever remain a foul stain on the history of Germany!

I have made this reference to the conflict in the old world because it is, under present conditions, impossible to discuss international peace without recurring to scenes that are now being enacted there. As well undertake to render Hamlet to the Prince of Denmark left out; besides this, it is in the line of my subject to draw a comparison between the complications which in



Yours very truly  
A. J. Freeman

Europe precipitated the greatest conflict the world has ever known, and adjusted between the United States and Great Britain, not only without the firing of a gun, but without a particle of acrimony.

Let me cite three instances: During the last term of President Cleveland's administration a dispute arose between Venezuela and Great Britain as to the location of the boundary line between the first-named state and British Guiana. Great Britain, confident that she was in the right, threatened, if necessary, to maintain her position by force. This created considerable interest in the United States. Mr. Cleveland protested against the use of force, invoking that old worn-out pack horse for modern jingoism, the Monroe doctrine. Great Britain, while maintaining that the Monroe doctrine had no application to the matter in hand, nevertheless acceded to Mr. Cleveland's request that the matter be submitted to arbitration. The matter was arbitrated, and decided in favor of the British contention. Here we have Great Britain, at the request of the United States, submitting to arbitration a matter in which the United States had no interest. And again, following the Oregon treaty of 1846, a dispute arose between the citizens of the United States and those of Great Britain as to the ownership of the neighboring island of San Juan. The question was finally referred to the settlement to the Emperor of Germany, who gave his award in favor of the United States.

Coming down the line, let me cite another illustration of the disposition of the United States and Great Britain to settle their controversies by arbitration. In 1857 the United States purchased from Russia the territory of Alaska, acquiring all the rights to that territory which had been conveyed to Russia by Great Britain in the treaty of 1825. For many years following our purchase there continued a dispute as to the boundary line, and the discovery of rich deposits of gold in the Yukon served to accentuate that dispute. This was left to arbitration, and settled. Having shown the steadfast policy of the United States and Great Britain of settling their controversies by arbitration, it is now my purpose to accentuate the benignity and humanity of that policy by placing in contrast to it the policy pursued by the German emperor, which has resulted in the greatest, and in many respects the most brutal, conflict the world has ever witnessed.

The story may be told in a few words. The archduke and the archduchess of Austria-Hungary were assassinated on the Serbian border. The civilized world was shocked. The dual monarchy demanded satisfaction. The Serbian government declined responsibility for the crime, but took measures to apprehend and punish the criminals. Her conduct, however, was not satisfactory to Austria, and a correspondence ensued that threatened serious results. Finally Austria prepared an ultimatum to be sent to Serbia. The terms of that ultimatum became known to the public. Serbia was an ally of Russia, which power it was well understood would not remain indifferent to the fate of Serbia. A war with Serbia meant a war with Russia. France, an ally of Russia, was also an ally of Great Britain. The latter power, seeing the danger, entered the field of diplomacy. Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, entered into correspondence with the governments of Austria, Germany, Russia, Serbia and France with a view to bringing about an accommodation. It is not my purpose to go into the details of the "white paper," as the one hundred and sixty dispatches of the various parties to the correspondence is called, except to say that the dispatches of the English diplomat show the earnestness of Great Britain's desire to preserve peace.

The ultimatum which Austria had prepared to submit to Serbia contained five specifications; among others the requirement that Serbia should suppress certain societies which had been formed in Serbia that were unfriendly to Austria; that she should dismiss from her service such officers as might be pointed out by Austria as unfriendly to that power; and that she should

suppress all Serbian newspapers that were unfriendly to Austria. Humiliating as were these demands, Serbia, in her anxiety to prevent a war that threatened her destruction, agreed to accept them. But this was not all. Austria had made up her mind to destroy this little power, either by diplomacy, or by war. In order therefore to make it impossible for Serbia to agree to her demands, Austria, in addition to the other humiliating terms imposed, required that Serbia should permit Austria to establish on Serbian soil a court of collaboration to assist in the trial of persons charged with offenses against Austria. Great Britain pleaded in vain against the sending of this ultimatum. She appealed also to Germany to interpose, knowing full well that the German emperor would restrain Austria; but that word Germany refused to speak. It was understood by all the powers that Serbia would not say could not, submit to abdicate her authority as a sovereign state by permitting another power to set up a court in her midst. This ultimatum was sent, and Serbia allowed but twenty-four hours in which to determine whether she would continue to remain sovereign power, or surrender her sovereignty to Austria.

Even after the dispatch of the ultimatum, which was in effect a declaration of war, Great Britain did not despair of maintaining peaceful relations with Germany. She therefore endeavored to procure an assurance from Germany that she would not violate the neutrality of Belgium. Great Britain, France and Germany were by the treaty of 1840 bound to maintain the neutrality of Belgium. In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, France had shown her good faith by respecting that treaty, and that to her own cost. Germany, however, refused to be bound by her treaty, which the chancellor contemptuously denominated a mere "scrap of paper." Great Britain did not so regard her solemn undertaking, and determined at any sacrifice to maintain Belgium's neutrality.

Was Great Britain right or wrong? For myself I mean to say that if she had stood serenely by and had seen poor gallant little Belgium crushed under the iron heel of Prussian Kaiserism, I should feel ashamed to know that in my veins there courses a drop of English blood. I have recited this little scrap of recent history for two purposes, (1) of demonstrating Great Britain's peace policy, and (2) for the purpose of showing why Americans, almost without exception, sympathize with the allies in this struggle. And I must be permitted to say that the conduct of the war has done much to accentuate that sympathy.

It is not my purpose to utter one word of disrespect towards the German people. In my country we have no better people than our German-American citizens. Of all the people who come to our country to make their homes with us, the German immigrant is the best liked; and that for the reason, the best of all, that he is honest and patriotic. That he retains fond recollections of the "Fatherland" is to be expected. He would make a very poor American if his thought did not occasionally revert to the old home and the friends and kindred left behind. He cannot refrain from cherishing

"That fond attachment to the well-known place  
Where first he started into life's long race."

But he brings with him no reverence for the German government. One of the purposes of his abandonment of his native soil was to escape from German militarism. And this is what makes him a good American. I am therefore uttering no word against Germans, but against "kaiserism." For if we are to credit half of what is reported, the dangerous symptoms of insanity, I have no doubt that he is honest and patriotic. That he believes he is the chosen God to Germanize Europe. Of all forms of insanity, however, religious insanity is the most fatal to peace. It justifies the means by the end. The ruler of Germany combines in his methods, the ambition of Napoleon, the fanaticism of Peter the Hermit, and the cruelty of Attila. The inhumanity of his treatment of the Belgians has no precedent in ancient and no parallel in modern history. The ancients had a higher conception of civilization than is shown by German militarists. They did not attack the walls of a city, even with their crude implements of warfare, without first giving notice, so that women and children might be sent to a place of safety; yet we have seen women and children murdered by the use of bombs while they slept, unconscious of danger, in fortified cities. Let me give some instances of this barbarism by the way of comparison with modern German culture! Plutarch tells us that when the Grecian fleet lay in winter quarters at Pagasae, Themistocles the Athenian conceived the design of aiding the Athenian cause by burning the ships. He communicated the design to the assembly, and it was referred to Aristides, who reported to the assembly that while it was perfectly practicable and the most advantageous in the world, yet in view of the fact that this fleet had on one occasion been of great service to Athens, it would be dishonorable to burn it in its winter quarters. The plan proposed by Themistocles provokes the editor of Plutarch's Lives to exclaim: "How diabolical is that policy which in its way to power tramples on humanity, justice, and gratitude!" The proposition of Themistocles was rejected with expressions of strong disapprobation. That assembly was wanting in German culture! Our modern Caesar, not content with burning enemy ships, which no doubt he has a military right to do, has sown the sea with blind destroyers, a menace to the commerce of the world and to the lives of innocent people. Nor is this all. He has sent his aircraft—birds of ill omen—to hover at night over the sleeping women and children of unfortified cities. I presume that representing, as I am undertaking to do, the people of the

United States in this centennial celebration, I ought to speak of these matters with more diplomatic agility. But the task is too difficult!

But to proceed with our parallel between ancient and modern civilization. When the Roman General Camillus was besieging the Faliscan city of Faleri, a Falerian schoolmaster conceived the design of betraying the city into the hands of the Romans. It was his custom to exercise his pupils, not alone in the city, but outside the walls. He day by day extended the route, until he finally came into the camp of the hostile Romans. He thereupon offered to turn over his pupils, to Camillus to be held as hostages for the surrender of the city, knowing full well that the distress of the parents would induce them to accept his offer. The offer, however, to whom this offer was made was not a Prussian, but a Roman! Camillus rejected the proposal with contempt; and this is what he said: "War indeed is attended with much injustice and violence! Certain laws, however, all good men observe even in war itself; nor is victory so great an object as to induce us to incur for its sake obligations for base and impious acts. A great general should rely on his own virtue, and not on other men's vices." This heroic sentiment was uttered more than two thousand years ago, but it is still a good and noble sentiment, and though but a "scrap of paper" I seriously commend it to the consideration of the German emperor.

It is not my purpose, however, to enlarge on this branch of the subject. As already remarked, it is impossible under existing conditions to discuss international peace without some reference to the present situation in Europe. The very magnitude of that struggle suggests to my mind the necessity for providing, by international agreement, a means by which its occurrence shall become impossible. I propose now to conclude what I have to say by briefly outlining what I shall term an international union. What the world needs, and what the world must have, unless it would revert to absolute barbarism, is not a merely friendly, persuasive commission or court, such as we have at The Hague. We have seen the inability of treaties. What we want, and what we must have, is government, and that means force; the power to maintain itself.

Is it practicable? I think so. Why not? We have states, provinces and dominions, governed by a central power; why may not principalities or nations form a similar union?

By your indulgence I will briefly outline the scheme which I propose. First: Let each of the powers distinctly reserve its absolute sovereignty as to matters affecting its internal affairs. This power was reserved in the fourth article of the original confederation of our states; but it was found necessary to abandon it for the purpose, as our fathers said, of forming "a more perfect union."

Second: Let an international executive or council be created to be composed of one, or three, or five, executive officers.

Third: Let an international congress, or parliament, composed of delegates from each of the powers, the number to be in proportion to population, be created. Let this body be empowered to enact a code of international laws, applicable alone, of course, to international concerns. This body will have for its guidance the accumulated wisdom of past experience as embodied in the writings of Vattel, Grotius and other international publicists. This congress or parliament will no doubt provide among other things for universal disarmament, saying and reserving to each of its members the right to maintain such naval and military force as may be necessary to constitute a local police to protect its commerce against the depredation of pirates, to enforce its revenue laws and to protect itself against internal violence. The tonnage and armament of its warships and the strength of its army may be limited by an act of the supreme law-making power. Let the international congress or parliament provide for an international army and

navy, each party contributing thereto according to its population.

Fourth: Let an international court be created, with jurisdiction to decide matters of dispute which may arise between the parties to the union.

Fifth: Anticipating that some of the powers may not be willing to join, or shall fail to join the union, and that as between the members themselves war may by some unfortunate contingency arise, let a code of rules or regulations be provided for the conduct of hostilities, such, for illustration, as the prohibition of the use of submarines and the use of aircraft, except for mere observation; the shelling of unfortified cities, and in case of fortified cities, let it be required that sufficient notice be given to allow non-combatants, to escape, and let it be provided that, in violation of these or other regulations, providing for the security of women and children and other non-combatants shall be punishable with death. And let it be provided also that, so far as concerns a state of war, non-combatants as well as members of the union must observe these rules.

The world has a right to require that unnecessary barbarity shall cease. Neutral powers have a right to combine and say to belligerents that they must observe the laws of humanity. All nations agree that it is an unpardonable offence to poison the waters that the enemy are bound to use. Is it any less offence to drop a bomb at midnight into the sleeping room of women and children? An international union will put a stop to these disgraceful violations of the rules of ordinary humanity.

Is the scheme which I have endeavored to briefly outline impracticable? If so, why so? Is it more impracticable than was the formation of the confederation of the Swiss cantons or the Canadian provinces or the American states? Shall we encounter any greater difficulty than was encountered by the Germans in the construction of the Germanic confederation? Is it the want of contiguity of the contracting parties? Great Britain and the United States are in closer touch than the German states of Prussia, Wurttemberg and Lorraine. Steam, the telegraph and the telephone have annihilated time and distance.

If permitted to perpetrate a paradox, I would say that we know what is occurring in Europe the day before the occurrence! The nations of the world are to-day in closer touch and their confederation a matter of less complication than that which attended the union of the American states one hundred and forty years ago. I therefore repeat the inquiry, is the plan practicable? One thing I confess may stand as a lion in the path. There is one, and only one consideration, which may defeat the whole scheme, and that one thing is the hearty consent and co-operation of the people. With this hearty co-operation, the formation of an international union is as feasible as the creation of a county, a municipality, or any other public or private corporation.

But will such a union bring permanent peace? Will it do away with war? Will it usher in the millennium? I know, however, that it will put out of business those benevolent institutions known as Herr Krupp and the American Steel Trust. It may not accomplish all the good which is desirable; very few reforms do that.

But if you will allow me to adopt the Yankee's method of answering one question by asking another, I think I can give a very satisfactory answer to the question whether the plan proposed will do away with war and bring peace. All civilized nations have laws which prohibit murder, larceny, and other crimes; and yet murders, larcenies and other crimes continue to be committed. What then? Shall we do away with government entirely because it does not accomplish in full all the purposes of its organization?

I believe the plan proposed will constitute a long step towards the desired end of preventing war; but if it does no more than to mitigate its horrors, is not worth a trial? I believe that

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"They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up the sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more."

A word more and I shall have concluded. I have spoken of the ties of kinship, of laws, and of language that unite us. Our hearts beat to the same strains of music. You sing, "God save the King," and we, "God save America!" to the same inspiring air.

Our colors are the same—the red, white and blue—signifying fervency, purity and constancy. And I have thought that Fitz-Green Halleck's beautiful apostrophe to the American flag, if slightly paraphrased, might with equal propriety be addressed to British colors:

Flag of Freedom's ancient home,  
By angel hands to valor given,  
Thy colors deck the azure dome,  
And all thy hues were born of heaven!

Forever float that standard sheet!  
Where breathes the foe, but fails to  
fore us;  
With British soil beneath our feet,  
And British colors waving o'er us!

## WAR IS WAR.

Dr. P. J. James, of Croydon, who is serving as a lieutenant with the Seaforth Highlanders, in the course of a letter to a friend, says: "The only way to finish the war is to pour in crowds of men. Numbers must tell; that's the way to reach Berlin. Let no man run away with the idea that the German army is rotten. Their artillery is wonderful in its aim. The explosive that they use is not so good as our own, but honor where honor is due, and to see their batteries seeking and often finding our own is pure science. Of their infantry, they are brave men, but what I have said from the beginning is that their discipline is that of fear, ours of respect, and the latter must always tell. Don't run away with the idea that because of this one Englishman is equal to two Germans—he isn't, where war is concerned. We approach war sportingly; they approach it professionally. Just let me give you a few examples. Every German soldier carries in his knapsack a stick of dynamite, emanating, of course, to check a cough when on outpost or sentry-box. Their equipment is aluminum-made; their waterproof sheet not only shelters from rain on march or dew by night, but also makes a bivouac. Again, in wire entanglements, which often are put up in turnip fields, the posts supporting are painted green, like the leaves. Every trick, every artifice, and rightly, too. War is war is the lesson that Englishmen have yet to learn."

The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but not that of having had one.—Seneca.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## BOXING TOURNAMENT POSTPONED

### JACK JOHNSON TO BE EXTRADITED

Seattle A. C. Unable to Send Boxers to Victoria Next Friday, Live Fight Gossip

Billy Davies announced this morning that it would be necessary to postpone Friday night's boxing tournament at the old Victoria theatre because of the inability of the Seattle Athletic club boxers to appear here on that date. It is probable that the tournament will be held the following Friday or on February 26. He has wired over to Seattle to confirm this date.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, who fled to Europe after being sentenced to a year in the federal prison for violation of the Mann Act, will be extradited and returned to Chicago on a charge of conspiracy, according to a statement by Charles F. Cline, United States district attorney. The recent supreme court decision in a white slave case holding that a conspiracy may be entered into to violate the act was cited by Mr. Cline as authority for the statement.

"The offence for which Johnson was tried," District Attorney Cline said today, "is not extraditable, but conspiracy to violate the United States law is. If the pugilist is not returned

through any of our various plans either before or after his boxing at Juneau, he will be indicted for conspiracy, arrested wherever he may be and brought back.

When Willie Ritchie steps into the ring at Madison Square Garden on March 11 to take his fling at Freddie Welsh, the Californian will have trained seven weeks and three days for the ten-round fight.

Just as a comparison, Jess Willard is training only five weeks for a forty-five round fight against Jack Johnson.

Tommy Ryan, of Toronto, has claimed the world's welterweight title for Hilliard Lang, the Canadian champion, whom he manages, and has deposited \$2,500 with a New York newspaper to back up his claim.

"Lang is in the best condition he has ever in, and he will meet any man in the world at 142 pounds at 3 o'clock, or 145 pounds at 3 o'clock, or 145 pounds inside, and that goes for all the Packey McFarlands on the map," said Mr. Ryan today.

Lang has two engagements now in hand. Next week he fights Jim McGowan, of New York, at Montreal, at 145 pounds at 3 o'clock, and a week from next Wednesday he meets Wild Bill Fleming, of Albany, at the same poundage.

Ryan is also dicker with the Social A. C. at Buffalo to box Soldier Bartlett, who recently put Al McCoy away, at Buffalo some time in the near future.

## WESTHOLME WINNERS

### OF BILLIARD TITLE

Burroughes & Watts Trophy Changes Hands; Gold Medals for Champions

Winning two out of five games from the Broad street billiard quintette, the Westholme team captured the championship of the City Billiard league last night, gaining possession of the handsome Burroughes-Watts trophy, emblematic of the local title. The Westholme team needed but one game out of the five last night, but to make things certain, they hauled down two victories. The winners will receive gold medals from the firm of Burroughes & Watts. Representative Bob O'Brien, of Vancouver, is looking after the details of the presentation to the winners.

There now remain but two matches to be played in the series. On Thursday, Metropolitan C. & C. play St. James at the home of the former, and on Monday next Broad Street meet Richardson in the last match of the series. The scores last night were as follows:

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## VICTORIA A. A. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL SOON

A meeting of the management committee of the Victoria A. A. A. (J. B. A. A.) will be held at the club rooms to-night, when a date for the annual meeting of this club will be chosen.

Spokane, Feb. 15.—Fritz Ellington, the crack little 125-pound boxer, who for many years has represented the S. A. A. C. in the featherweight class, has been suspended by the P. N. A. for professionalism. Yesterday Fred Blomberg, manager of the local club, received a letter from T. Morris Dunne, secretary of the P. N. A., notifying that Ellington's record had been investigated and showed that he took part in a professional match.

## LIFESAVING MEDAL TO "JIMMIE" JAMES

For saving the life of Miss Eileen Cross at Prospect Lake last summer, Capt. "Jimmie" James, formerly of Victoria, has been awarded the Royal Humane society medal for life saving. The medal has been forwarded to Capt. James in England, where he now lies wounded as a result of his participation in the furious struggles in Belgium. Capt. James will return to the front in a month or so, and in the meantime the medal has been sent on to him to be presented by the old country authorities.

## INDOOR TENNIS.

New York, Feb. 15.—T. R. Pell, G. F. Touchard, the playing-through champion, and Karl Behr, the internationalist, all won in straight sets Saturday in the progress of the national indoor tennis championship tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory. W. C. Grant, former holder of the title, was the only player of the top flight to meet defeat. Grant could not switch the passing shots of A. M. Lovibond, the regimental winner.

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## ICE CARNIVAL AT WILLOWS TO-NIGHT

### DUBBIE KERR TRIED OUT ON DEFENSE

Vancouver Secures Youthful Prairie Star to Bolster Team; Crucial Game at Portland To-night

Dubbie Kerr may be seen on the Victoria defence when the team lines up at Vancouver Friday night. Manager Patrick realizes that some changes must be made if the locals are to get back into the fight for the coast championship, and he will try Bob Genge at left wing, Kerr dropping back to point. The speed of the Brockville star enable him to break quickly from his position on the defence, while he should improve greatly in blocking and clearing as he gets accustomed to the position. Genge's weight will be useful on the line, while if Kerr gets away well as a defence player, the locals will have Rowe and Morris available to plug up the left wing gap. The team works out again to-day and to-morrow, while Thursday they will rest up for the game at the Terminal City.

Prizes for to-night's charity carnival at the Arena to-night are now on view at Shortt, Hill & Duncan's window, Broad street. The management committee have succeeded in securing a splendid array of prizes for this affair and a record crowd is expected at to-night's gala. The tickets have been placed on sale at Campbell's drug store, and the demand has far exceeded the expectations of those in charge. A special car service will be placed on the Willows run to-night, and the skaters in costume will be able to enjoy the latest music that Rowlands' band will offer.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—A new player from the wilds of Alberta will join the Vancouver hockey team to-day and will make his debut in the Pacific Coast league, most likely at Portland, when the league leaders hook up with the Rosebuds in a game that will have a most important bearing on the league championship. The recruit's name is Ernie Stanley and he is said to be a big fellow weighing around 175 pounds and capable of playing either

forward or defence. Some time ago when the Vancouver team was slipping, President Frank Patrick wired to Fred Whitcroft, of Edmonton, who acts as scout for the Coast league, and who sent Lloyd Cook and Micky Mackay to Vancouver, asking for assistance, and Fred, after combing the prairie, picked on Stanley as the most likely prospect for the professional game.

It is probable that the team that finished at Victoria with Cook on the wing and Frank Patrick at point, will start the game. Patrick will only play part of the game, however, alternating with Mallen, Seaborn and Stanley. The Millionaires' manager is still far from being in condition. Skinner Poulin, of Victoria, will be referee with Tom Phillips, of Vancouver, as judge of play.

Even should Vancouver lose, the Millionaires will still be in first place with half a game advantage over Portland. This will be Vancouver's last visit to the Rose City this season. The Rosebuds will play two more games with the Millionaires, but both will be on Vancouver ice on successive days next week. Vancouver still has three games with Victoria, one here next Friday and two later in Victoria.

## NEW GOLF COURSE.

Dissatisfied with the original plans of the course, the Portland Golf club has been engaged since early last fall revising the eighteen holes of play as laid out by George Turnbull, former professional at the Waverly Golf & Country club. With the proposed new course well under way of realizing all the changes, the greens committee, of which A. P. Pattullo is chairman, announces the longest course in the Pacific northwest. With its 6,450 yards, it takes the distinction of greatest yardage in this section from the Seattle Golf club. The Seattle course is 6,137 yards long.

## WELSH A WINNER.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 15.—Fredie Welsh, lightweight champion, easily defeated Jimmy Anderson of Indianapolis here last night in a six-round bout.

## FENCE BUSTER IS

### SIGNED BY LOCALS

Bill Reid Will Make Strong Bid for Outfield Berth; Feds. at Newark

Victoria has signed up a real fence buster in Bill Reid; the former Washington Tri-State star, who yesterday sent in his signed contract to the locals. Reid has been up in Alaska for a year, and thinks that he can make good with a rush in the Northwest. He has batted above .330 for the two years that he played in organized baseball, and is credited with being a very fast man on the base paths. He is one of the best outfield prospects on the Victoria club's roster, and the management look for him to grab a regular job in the Victoria outfield.

Menges has not yet accepted terms with the Victoria club, but an arrangement for his transfer to the locals has been completed. Both Kaylor and Menges have been playing in the Imperial Valley league, but this circuit blew up last week, and they are now out of baseball jobs. The ball players appear to have every right to hold out in the winter months, especially in California, where so much winter baseball is played, but when March draws near they usually see their way clear to accepting terms.

New York, Feb. 15.—Patrick Powers and Harry Sinclair, owners of the floating Kansas City Federal league franchise, have definitely decided to locate their club in Newark.

## THE LIST ARRANGED BY BIG LEAGUES.

The list arranged by big leagues, showing the city or town where the training camp will be located and the probable date for reporting, is as follows:

National League.  
Boston, Macon, Ga., March 1.  
New York, Marlin Springs, Tex., March 1.  
St. Louis, Hot Wells, Tex., March 1.  
Chicago, Tampa, Fla., March 1.  
Brooklyn, Dayton, Fla., March 1.  
Philadelphia, St. Petersburg, Fla., March 1.

Pittsburgh, Dawson Springs, Ky., March 3.  
Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.  
Cincinnati, Alexandria, Va., March 1.  
American League.  
Boston, Hot Springs, Ark., March 8.  
Philadelphia, Jacksonville, Fla., March 1.  
Washington, Charlottesville, Va., March 1.

Detroit, Gulfport, Fla., Feb. 25.  
St. Louis, Houston, Tex., Feb. 25.  
Chicago, Paso Robles, Cal., Feb. 19.  
New York, Savannah, Ga., March 1.  
Cleveland, San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25.

Federal League.  
Indianapolis, Valdosta, Ga., March 6.  
Chicago, Shreveport, Miss., March 2.  
Baltimore, Southern Pines, N. C., March 8.  
Buffalo, Athens, Ga., March 10.  
Brooklyn, Brown's Wells, Miss., March 3.  
Kansas City, Brunswick, Ga., March 3.  
Pittsburgh, Havana, Cuba, Feb. 25.

## FAIRFIELD CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the Fairfield Football club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock prompt at Bishop's Close. All members are urgently requested to attend.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### New Faces on Local Hurling Staff.

That Victoria will have an effective pitching staff this year appears certain. The management of the club are making a clean sweep of the veterans of last year, and McHenry will be the only one retained. Hanson will be available for relief work, but the chances are that Slim Smith will be traded. Harry Smith comes from the Western league with a splendid record, and he will be warmly welcomed by the local fans, while young Grimes should also make good in this circuit. The Victoria club need a good stopper, and lines are out for several port-siders. Four steady twirlers starting off with a fair hitting club will keep Victoria up in the race for the title, and that is what the local fans want.

### Few Fatalities in Organized Hockey.

Considering the terrific pace and hard usage in a hockey match, the game is wonderfully free from fatalities. In fact in the last decade but three instances of a player succumbing to injuries received on the ice can be cited. Only one of these, the fatality in Alexandria ten years ago was directly the result of an injury received during the game. The other two resulted fatally through complications setting in afterwards. While a hockey stick is a dangerous implement to intentionally swing at a man's head, it is a very rare occasion when a player so far loses control to attempt such a thing. The scalp wounds, cuts and bruises come from short taps, pokes and cross-checks. And it can be worked out that eighty per cent. of the injuries sustained on the ice are result of accidents. There is no doubt that stick-checking often goes farther and the hockey finds the puck-carrier's knees, ankles and feet. Ditto wrists and fingers. All players nowadays are pretty well armored around these parts and it is seldom one is called upon to retire from a chop. Taking into consideration the strenuousness of the game, hockey holds a better record for fewer accidents than any other pastime coming under this category.

Bob Meldrum refereed a game between Ottawas and Wanderers at the old Dey's rink on Gladstone avenue in 1906 at which Edl Grey, who was governor-general, was present. Bob was introduced to his excellency and felt quite proud of himself. The weather was soft and a leaky roof let some water drip on the ice in front of the seats occupied by the vice-regal party. Lester Patrick, during a wait, asked Meldrum what made the ice so wet at that particular spot.

"Get wise boy," said Bob. "Don't you see His Syringe Highness sitting there?"

### Soliloquy of Ezra Reckles to His Dog.

I've had the mumps, the measles and the dip, And been nearly drowned while taking a dip. I've been in war, and I know it's hell, And I've stood close by when comrades fell. I've made bad debts, and lost much money; Robbed bees' nests, and sold the honey. I've had broken bones done up in a sling, And at the ponies have taken a fling. But of all my troubles, the worst darn thing Was the torture of hearing Bobby Genge sing.

## Local Champions After Provincial Hockey Honors



Y. M. C. A. Hockey Club, City League Champions and holders of the Dudleigh Cup, which will meet the Fraser Mills Club, Champions of the Mainland, to-morrow night in the first of a home and home series for the Provincial hockey title. The group includes, first row: Hennigar, Young, John Mowatt, Secretary, Wakely, Coach Small, Second row: Col. Coy, A. Archibald, Dudleigh Cup, F. Archibald, Percy Richardson. Bottom row: A. Strath, Stewart, Davidson and McKenzie.

## ARENA To-Night

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## SPORTING GOSSIP

And now for the amateur hockey championship.

Fraser Mills Hockey club play Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night.

Y. M. C. A. followers are counting upon their proteges to pull off a win.

The local seven have been showing grand form in practice.

Box, of the visiting club, turned down an offer from the Portland club.

He is said to be the fastest amateur on the coast.

McDiarmid should use his weight in to-morrow's contest.

This amateur hockey clash has the fans all talking.

Davidson will start out game at left wing.

The Y. management are saving Smith for the second period.

## FATAL BOXING BOUT.

Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 15.—A. V. Brown, aged 19, a seaman on the cruiser North Dakota, died yesterday from injuries received while he was boxing on the cruiser West Virginia with Kid Salmon, a seaman on the latter vessel, both men being in training for bouts at a smoker to be held ashore this week. The men had put on the gloves for friendly practice, and a blow behind the left ear rendered Brown unconscious. Brown's home was in Dallas, Texas, where his nearest relatives reside. A brother is a seaman on the battleship Oregon.

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## WHIST DRIVE POSTPONED.

The Five "Cs" cricket club whist drive, which was to have taken place this evening, has been postponed for one week.

## MURRAY BEATEN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—"Kid" Williams, the bantamweight champion, outfought Jimmy Murray of New York in a six-round bout here last night.

## NICKALLS AS COACH.

Guy Nickalls, the English oarsman, will leave London February 20, again to take charge of coaching the Yale University crews, according to a statement by Captain Denegrev.

## OLD COUNTRY SOCCER LEADERS

London, Feb. 15.—Following are the standings in the English football league up to and including the games played on Saturday, Feb. 6.

### First Division.

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Oldham Athletic	24 13 7 5 33
Sheffield Wednesday	25 13 7 5 33
Manchester City	24 12 8 4 32
Blackburn Rovers	25 13 5 7 31
Everton	25 11 7 7 29
West Bromwich Albion	24 12 4 8 28
Bradford City	24 8 11 5 27
Bradford	24 11 4 9 26
Sunderland	24 9 8 7 26
Burnley	24 9 6 10 23
Aston Villa	24 8 10 22
Middlesbrough	24 6 9 9 21
Liverpool	24 7 6 11 20
Bolton Wanderers	25 8 5 14 19
Chelsea	25 9 9 7 26
Newcastle United	23 6 11 18
Tottenham Hotspur	24 5 7 12 17
Notts County	24 5 7 12 17
Manchester United	24 4 9 11 17

### Second Division.

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Derby County	25 16 5 4 37
Woolwich Arsenal	25 14 4 7 32
Birmingham	22 13 4 5 30
Huddersfield Town	24 13 2 9 28
Barnsley	24 13 2 9 28
Preston North End	24 9 8 7 26
Bristol City	23 11 4 8 25
Bury	25 10 6 9 26
Hull City	23 11 3 9 25
Lincoln City	24 9 7 8 25
Stockport County	25 10 5 10 25
Fulham	22 9 4 9 22
Wolverhampton W.	24 9 4 11 22
Notts Forest	26 7 5 12 22
Clapton Orient	24 7 7 10 21
Grimsby	25 9 5 13 21
Blackpool	25 7 6 12 20
Leeds City	24 8 4 12 20
Glossop	24 4 5 15 13
Leicester Fosse	21 5 2 16 13

### Southern League.

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Reading	25 13 6 6 32
West Ham United	24 13 5 6 31
Cardiff City	25 14 2 9 30
Millwall Athletic	23 12 5 6 29
Brighton and Hove A.	23 12 4 6 28
Watford	22 10 7 4 27
Southampton	24 12 3 9 27
Plymouth	25 10 6 9 26
Exeter City	24 10 5 9 25
Swindon Town	24 8 8 8 24
Northampton	23 8 8 7 24
Queen's Park Rangers	24 7 9 8 23
Norwich City	24 6 10 8 22
Crystal Palace	23 8 6 9 22
Plymouth Argyle	24 5 10 9 20
Luton Town	23 7 6 10 20
Bristol Rovers	22 7 2 13 16
Southend United	21 5 6 10 16
Croydon Common	23 5 6 12 16
Gillingham	25 3 6 16 12

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	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Hearts	27 21 3 3 47
Celtic	27 20 4 3 43
Rangers	27 17 3 7 37
Morton	25 13 8 5 34
Ayr United	27 13 6 8 31
Partick Thistle	25 12 6 7 30
Hamilton Academicals	26 12 3 11 27
Dumbarton	24 9 7 12 25
St. Mirren	27 9 7 11 25
Third Lanark	27 7 11 9 25
Hibernians	25 9 6 13 24
Aldershot	27 10 4 13 24
Falkirk	27 9 5 13 23
Kilmarnock	27 11 1 15 23
Clyde	26 10 3 13 23
Rath Rovers	23 8 7 12 23
Dundee	28 7 8 13 22
Motherwell	27 8 5 14 21
Aberdeen	27 6 7 14 19
Queen's Park	25 3 5 20 11



# MAJOR-GENERAL SAM AN APOTHEOSIS

By H. F. Gadsby.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A sturdy figure, khaki-clad, booted and spurred, evidently an officer of high rank, elated across the marble floor of the Chateau Laurier rotunda.

"And who might that be?" asks the American tourist.

"It might be Alexander the Great," is the reply, "but it's Major-General Sam Hughes."

"Ah!" remarks the visitor interestedly, "the Kitchener of Canada."

"You understand the case," says M.P. Hughes, "but I am not going to tell you."

"Major-General Sam," in his own mind, has "Race" Kitchener and Jack Finch backed off the map. Joffre, Hindenburg, Duke Nicholas, Kaiser Wilhelm and the rest of the outlaws are mere apprentices. Major-General Sam is Julius Caesar, Marlboro, the Duke of Wellington, Napoleon Bonaparte, George Washington, Andrew Jackson, General Grant, Theodore Roosevelt and Nietzsche's Superman rolled into one.

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"Vaccinate!" he exclaimed, biting his cigar. "What's wonderful about that? I could get two rough-neck Irish railway contractors to handle it better. I'd be all in the day's work and they wouldn't have to put on feathers to do it at that. Vaccinate, please, please!"

Which seems to prove that Major-General Sam's reputation is written in hot water. And, as Epictetus—or was it Billy Sunday—says, what hotter than hot water? Why hotter water and the major-general can look for that later on in the session.

A lean-faced man, a one-eyed man, and one named Mick, sat by the road side in the Far West. "Kind of strange," said the first, "that I never have two coppers to jingle together."

"An' yet I'm worth five hundred dollars in hard cash," "How's that?" cried Mick. "Did you hear of the burgary at the post office?" "Ah, to be sure."



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### "MEN LIKE THESE."

A subaltern in a Welsh regiment says: "I have just returned from (divine) service. Two battalions were on parade, and I have never been at a more impressive service in my life. I don't think that I ever realized what our religion meant to us before. I did when I saw the men's faces, all so earnest and solemn. I did not see a smile on their faces—all attending so strictly to the whole service. It is men like these that the Germans will have to bow their heads to. Some say that the soldier's religion is a sham; I for one will never believe it. I should like people in England to attend a service within sound of the guns and rifle fire. I think that after the chaplain's words we shall all fight better. He showed us what we were really fighting for. 'You are fighting for the next generation,' he said. 'You are ready to die that they may live.'"

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Crown of Seville	Smith	2,674	Balfour Guthrie	Liverpool	Feb. 20
Cania	Lyle	5,806	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Feb. 20
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	2,804	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 18
Handeol	Donald	2,385	Balfour Guthrie	Liverpool	Feb. 20
Indo Maru	Kato	2,389	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	Feb. 20
Shinku Maru	Deguchi	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 10
Genaville	Webster	1,506	F. D. & B.	London	Mar. 1
Manila Maru	Kanai	2,425	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Mar. 6
Spekator	Netherlton	2,320	Balfour Guthrie	Liverpool	Mar. 7
Arnavonshire	Holland	5,995	F. D. & B.	London	Mar. 1
Atyans	Hill	4,478	Canadian Northern	Sydney, C.B.	Mar. 10
Victoria	Phillips	2,970	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 8
Titan	Read	1,809	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 1
Seattle Maru	Saito	2,390	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 13
Montevideo	Davidson	2,390	C. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Mar. 10
Awa Maru	Mori	1,840	G. Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 24
Unaventura	Timmons	1,340	B. W. Greer	New York	Mar. 20
Macdon	Jones	1,577	Dodwell & Co.	Sydney	April 8
Nagata	Jones	1,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 8
Calabas	Jones	4,279	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 3

### DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Aki Maru, G.N. Hongkong Feb. 15  
 Canada Maru, R.P. Rithet, H.K.G. Feb. 16  
 Niagara, C. P. R. Sydney Feb. 17  
 Tamba Maru, G.N. Hongkong Feb. 23  
 Tacoma Maru, R.P. Rithet, H.K.G. Mar. 2  
 Cania, Dodwell, Hongkong Mar. 10  
 Makura, C.P.R. Australia Mar. 17

### SAILERS COMING.

Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.  
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### FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.  
 Princess Victoria leaves 1.45 p.m. daily.  
 Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily.  
 From Vancouver.  
 Princess Victoria arrives 4.30 p.m. daily.  
 Princess Adelaide arrives 6.30 a.m. daily.

## Along the Waterfront

### Shipping News from Day to Day

#### CANADA TO FOLLOW

#### AKI ACROSS PACIFIC

Position of Ships Reversed on Outward Voyages; Full Cargo on Osaka Boat

"She followed me in and I followed her out," was the title of a very catchy song rendered by a clever comedian here a few weeks ago, and it seems to illustrate the position of Capt. Suruga, master of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Canada Maru, which ship sails this afternoon for Oriental ports. Yesterday afternoon the steamship Aki Maru, Capt. Noma, of the Nippon fleet, sailed for the far east, and the Canada will follow her across the pond. On the inward trip it was exactly the reverse, the Aki following the Canada into port by a day. Consequently the appropriateness of the popular tag.

The Canada Maru arrived at 4 o'clock from Tacoma and Seattle, and after remaining at the outer docks for a couple of hours, she is proceeding on her voyage to Yokohama. The steamship is carrying out 7,000 tons of general cargo, including much cotton, lumber, fish, machinery, cigarettes and merchandise. The shipment of wheat and flour to the far east at the present time is very light owing to the extremely high rates, which make it impossible for the Orientals to import these commodities from this side of the ocean.

The passenger list on the Osaka liner is very light. Fifteen Orientals are embarking here. Travel to Japan and China is at a very low ebb just now. The ships remaining in the trans-Pacific trade are carrying the smallest lists of passengers known in many years. It is expected that before long the annual influx of returning Orientals will start. Many Chinese left Victoria last November and December on holiday trips, and will be coming back soon for the cannery season.

#### Indo and Tacoma Coming.

Two steamships belonging to the Osaka fleet, are now en route across the Pacific from Yokohama and will dock here next week. The schedule of this line has been altered considerably as a result of the new subsidy bill passed by the Japanese government. The Tacoma Maru was due to berth here on Thursday of this week, but she was one week late in leaving the other side and will not reach Victoria before one week from to-morrow at the earliest.

The auxiliary steamship Indo Maru is expected here on Tuesday next with several hundred tons of general merchandise for this port. She is a slow vessel and will take about twenty days to make the voyage for Kobe at this season of the year.

#### WORD DENMARK PAINTED ON BOTH SIDES OF SHIP

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Included in the items given out by the Overseas Agency, is one to the effect that the steamship Fern, of a large Danish company, had sailed from a Danish port with the Danish flag painted on both sides of her bow. The word Denmark was also painted on both sides in huge letters. Other Danish vessels will follow this example.

#### MAQUINNA GOING TO

#### SKAGWAY ONCE MORE

Steamer Arrives After Regular Winter Passage; New Wharf Under Construction

Another trip to Skagway is to be made by the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna before she changes services with the Princess May and returns to the Granby Bay run. The Maquinna arrived in port last night from the north, and officials of the company said this morning that she would take the Friday night sailing out of Victoria to Alaska. The steamer was placed in this service to carry a shipment of cattle from Vancouver. Capt. McLeod, master of the Maquinna, reports a regular wintry trip. Considerable southeast weather was encountered on both north and south-bound trips, and in the north a great deal of snow fell. Things in Alaska at the present time are very quiet, and just now there is not a great deal of travel to and from Skagway. The Maquinna carried a small list of passengers and brought very little freight south.

#### Rebuilding Wharf.

Good progress is being made in the construction of the new White Pass wharf at Skagway, and it is expected that it will be ready for service by the later part of the spring. The old dock was recently destroyed by fire. It was the best and most-used pier at the Skagway port, and is greatly missed by steamship companies sending boats there. The progressive White Pass railway is having a new wharf built which is equally as good as the old one.

The Princess Maquinna will depart from here on Friday night and the following night the steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, will pull out for Hobe and other west coast ports. Both vessels will carry light lists of passengers and freight on their outward trips.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

February 16, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W. light; bar, 29.67; temp., 37.  
 Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. strong; bar, 29.20; temp., 39; light swell.  
 Pachen—Cloudy; S. E. strong; bar, 29.20; temp., 39; light swell.  
 Estevan—Overcast; N. E. bar, 29.40; temp., 38; sea moderate.  
 Triangle—Snowing; W. light; bar, 29.46; temp., 34; sea moderate.  
 Ikeda—Clear; calm; bar, 29.41; temp., 30; sea smooth.  
 Dead Tree Point—Snowing; N. bar, 29.13; temp., 36; sea moderate.  
 Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E. fresh; bar, 29.10; temp., 32; sea moderate.  
 Albert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. light; bar, 29.34; temp., 39; sea moderate.

#### Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; S. E. fresh; bar, 29.55; temp., 40.  
 Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. fresh; bar, 29.41; temp., 45; sea moderate.  
 Pachen—Raining; S. E.; bar, 29.42; temp., 41; sea moderate.  
 Estevan—Raining; S. E.; light; bar, 29.42; temp., 45; sea moderate.  
 Ikeda—Snowing; S. E.; bar, 29.26; temp., 39; sea smooth.  
 Triangle—Cloudy; S. W. light; bar, 29.46; temp., 38; sea smooth.  
 Prince Rupert—Snowing; S. E. strong; bar, 29.05; temp., 35; sea moderate.  
 Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.20; temp., 38; sea smooth.  
 Albert Bay—Raining; S. E. light; bar, 29.30; temp., 40; sea smooth.

#### MONTARA IS TO LOAD AT SEATTLE FOR NEW YORK

Seattle, Feb. 16.—After lying idle in Seattle harbor for nearly two years, the steamer Montara, which became famous as a blockade runner during the Russo-Japanese war, is soon to return to service.

Officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., owners of the vessel, announced to-day that she would sail from Seattle February 25 for New York, carrying a cargo of canned salmon and other freight assembled by the American-Hawaiian Steamship company. The vessel will call at San Francisco en route down the coast.

#### SAILS UNDER U. S. FLAG

New York, Feb. 16.—The Standard Oil tanker Moren sailed to-day for Lisbon and Port Said, flying the American flag and with an American crew of thirty-five sailors. The vessel was formerly the German steamer Meppen. Her registry was changed after the European war began, but she had been at dock here since July. She carried a cargo of oil in bulk.

#### NIAGARA OFF TO-MORROW

To-morrow evening the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Rola, is scheduled to sail from this port for Sydney, N. S. W., via Honolulu, Suva and Auckland. She is now completing her cargo at Vancouver. The Niagara will carry a fair list of passengers from British Columbia.

## WARSHIP PICKS UP HELPLESS STEAMER

San Jose Drifted Off Mexican Coast Several Days; New Orleans Rescues Her

San Diego, Feb. 16.—Disabled between Salina Cruz and Acapulco, Mexico, the Pacific Mail steamer San Jose was towed into Acapulco to-day by the U. S. S. New Orleans. Details of the accident, supposedly to the vessel's machinery, have not been received here.

The New Orleans, while at Acapulco, picked up an "S. O. S." wireless call from the San Jose last Sunday night and immediately steamed to her assistance.

A radio message to Rear-Admiral Howard here on board the cruiser San Diego, gave only information that the San Jose had towed into Acapulco "for repairs."

The San Jose is a vessel of 1,535 registered tons and operates between San Francisco and Balboa. She has been in this trade for many years.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Port Blakeley, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Str. St. Paul, from Eagle Harbor. Sailed: Shnr. Charles E. Moody, for Eagle Harbor.

Tacoma, Feb. 15.—Sailed: Str. Amur, for Seattle; str. Hyades, for Seattle. Arrived: Str. Admiral Dewey, and str. Amur from Seattle.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 15.—Sailed: Str. Cordelia for Port San Luis.

Mukilteo, Feb. 15.—Str. Mayfair arrived from Everett to-day. She will take 350,000 feet of lumber and will leave for San Pedro Thursday night.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Str. San Maru, from Yokohama; str. Manchuria, from Hongkong. Sailed: Str. W. F. Herrin, for Portland; str. Speedwell, for Bandon; str. Mary Olson, for Tacoma, at 9 a. m.; str. Lyra, for New York; str. Willamette, for San Pedro, at 9 a. m.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Arrived: Str. San Ramon and Yucatan, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Bear, for San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 15.—Sailed: Str. O. M. Clark, for Pearl Harbor; Nor. Karmo, for the United Kingdom; Russ. Ek. Prompt, for Portland, Ore. Arrived: Str. Yucatan, from San Francisco; Str. Kilmory, from Portland, Ore., for the United Kingdom; Ital. St. Loch Garve, from Portland, Ore., for the United Kingdom.

Seattle, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Str. President, San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C., 11 p. m.; str. Atlantic, Boston, via San Francisco, 4 1/2 p. m.; str. City of Seattle, Southeast Alaska, 5 p. m.; str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco, 8 p. m.; str. Nome City, San Francisco, 6 30 a. m.; str. Amur, Tacoma, 8 a. m.; str. Hyades, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Admiral Evans, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska, 1 p. m.; str. Aki Maru, Hongkong, via way ports, 10 15 a. m.; str. Lyman Stewart, San Francisco, via Richmond Beach, 11 30 a. m.; str. San Cecelia, Everett; str. Amur, Tacoma, 2 30 p. m.; str. Admiral Dewey, Tacoma, 1 30 p. m.

New York, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Str. Montosa, from San Francisco, via Philadelphia. Sailed: Str. Lewis Lukenbach, for San Francisco.

Lizard, Feb. 14.—Passed: Str. Strathallan, from Portland, Ore., via Newport News, for Hull.

Hongkong, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Str. Mongolia, from San Francisco; str. Seaside, from Vancouver, B. C.

Punta Arenas, Feb. 1.—Sailed: Str. Epsom, from Sydney, C. B., for Victoria, B. C.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 15.—Arrived: Str. Hurst, from Bellingham. Sailed: February 13, str. Ventura, for San Francisco.

Balboa, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Str. Dama, from San Francisco for New York; str. S. V. Lukenbach, from San Francisco for New York, and both proceeded; str. California, from San Francisco for Antofagasta.

#### MINED SHIP FLOATED

London, Feb. 16.—The British steamer Wavelet, from Pensacola and Newport News for Leith, Scotland, which was beached near Deal yesterday after striking a mine in the English Channel, was floated to-day and is being towed to London. An inspection of the vessel showed the damage caused by the explosion of the mine was extensive.

#### TUSCANIA AT NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 16.—The new anchor liner Tuscania arrived here to-day on her maiden trip from Glasgow. She was built at Glasgow and is of 14,000 tons. She brought 383 passengers and more than 3,000 sacks of mail.

Thomas Williams, a native of Wales, on his way to Canada, jumped overboard during the voyage and was lost.

#### WELLINGTON OVERHAULING

The collier Wellington, which has been riding at anchor in Esquimalt harbor for some time, has been hauled out on the slip at Yarrow's for cleaning and painting.

#### CANADA CAPE SHIFTS.

The steamship Canada Cape, of the Union Steamship Company, has shifted from Vancouver to Powell river to load a shipment of pulp for the Antipodes.

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## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

(1) CAUTION WHEN APPROACHING CANADIAN PORTS.

#### Part I.

##### Closing of Ports.

(1) The Canadian government give notice that circumstances having arisen which may necessitate the prohibition of all entrance to certain ports of the Dominion, mariners are instructed that on approaching the shores of Canada or any of the ports referred to in Part III. of this notice, a sharp look-out should be kept for the signals described in the following paragraph, and for the vessels mentioned in paragraph (2), part II. of this notice, and the distinguishing and other signals made by them. In the event of such signals being displayed, the port or locality should be approached with great caution, as it may be apprehended that obstructions may exist.

(2) If entrance to a port is prohibited, three red vertical lights by night, or three red vertical balls by day, will be exhibited in some conspicuous position, in or near to its approach, which signals will also be shown by the vessels indicated in paragraph (3), part II. of this notice. If these signals are displayed, vessels must either proceed to the position marked "Examination anchorage" on the admiralty charts and anchor there, or keep the sea.

(3) At all the ports or localities referred to in part III. of this notice, search-lights are exhibited.

#### Part II.

##### Examination Service.

(4) It has been found necessary to take special measures to examine vessels desiring to enter the ports or localities referred to in part III. of this notice.  
 (5) Vessels carrying the distinguishing lights mentioned in paragraph (2), part II. will be charged with the duty of examining ships which desire to enter the ports and of allotting positions in which they shall anchor. If government vessels, or vessels belonging to the local port authority, are found patrolling in the offing, merchant vessels are advised to communicate with such vessels with a view to obtaining information as to the course on which they should approach the examination anchorage. Such communication will not be necessary in cases where the pilot on board has already received this information from the local authorities.

(6) Especial care should be taken in approaching the ports, by day or night, to keep a sharp look-out for any vessel carrying the flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (2), and to be ready to "bring to" at once when hailed by her or warned by the firing of a gun or sound rocket.

(7) By day the distinguishing flags of the examination steamer will be a special flag (white and red horizontal) surrounded by a blue border and a blue ensign.

Also, three red vertical balls if the port is closed.

(8) Three red vertical lights if the port is open.

The above lights will be carried in addition to the ordinary navigation lights, and will show an unbroken light around the horizon.

(9) Masters are warned that, before attempting to enter any of these ports when the examination service is in force, they must in their own interests strictly obey all instructions given to them by the examination steamer. On December 23 the examination steamer must proceed to the position marked "examination anchorage" on the admiralty charts and anchor there, or keep the sea.

(10) Merchant vessels when approaching ports are specially cautioned against making use of private signals of any description, either by day or night; the use of them will render a vessel liable to be fired on.

(11) The pilots attached to the ports will be acquainted with the regulations to be followed.

#### Part III.

Ports or localities referred to: Halifax, N. S.; Quebec, Que.; and Esquimalt, B. C.

#### Part IV.

##### Sweeping Operations.

Government vessels are sometimes engaged in sweeping operations off ports in Canada.

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## SUIT RECALLS WRECK OF THE OLD MARIECHEN

The wreck of the German steamer Mariechen, the battered hulk of which now lies at Smith cove, is recalled by this morning's edition of the superior court at San Francisco by George H. Drisen, a merchant of Harbin, Manchuria. Drisen claims that he had cargo aboard the ill-fated vessel.

The defendants in the action are the Barneson-Hibbard company, of San Francisco. They were charterers of the steamer and had insured her cargo.

Mr. Drisen alleges that part of the shipments belonged to him and that he should be given \$60,000 of the insurance money collected.

The Mariechen, in command of Capt. Rudolph Heldt, sailed from Seattle December 19, 1906, from Vladivostok, Siberia. The day after passing out at Cape Flattery she encountered a big storm. Great seas swept her decks doing considerable damage to the upperworks. On December 23 the gale increased and the Mariechen began to leak. In a few hours there were nine feet of water in the hold and the vessel was in grave danger of foundering. Capt. Heldt was unable to keep the steamer on her course and she was soon drifting helplessly about.

On January 25, about 36 days after passing out of the strait at Cape Flattery, the Mariechen was driven ashore by the storm at False Bay, Alaska. The vessel was hoisted by the B.C. Salvage company and towed to Seattle. She was bought by the shipping



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DIAGNOSIS—Beware of games of chance—the game doesn't take chances. Patrons: Diggon Printing Co., Phone 218.

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TWO NICELY FURNISHED, front housekeeping rooms, fireplace, range, ground floor, modern; very reasonable; adults only. 234 Garibaldi road, close to Douglas.

TO LET—Modern flat, three rooms, bath and pantry. Apply 294 Oswego St.

WANTED—To buy, small fishing boat, up to \$50 cash. Box 1347, Times.

WANTED—Girl to do house work and cooking, also take baby out; must be clean and smart. Apply, giving references and wages, to Box 2964, Times.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE for rent, and furniture for sale, \$90; rent reasonable. 624 Powell street, near Douglas.

FOR SALE—Mirror, 29x30, silver, salesman, large showcase, client, chair, rug, etc. Victoria Leather Goods Store, 128 Douglas street.

BE JUST TO YOURSELF—Procure your next printing copy from us, because you cannot obtain better service anywhere else. We invite you to prove it. Diggon Printing Co., 104 Broad street (Penhryn Block).

TEAM, wagon and harness for sale, cheap; owner leaving country. H. R. O'Kelly, Colquhoun avenue, George View Park.

WHY PAY 10c PER HOUR for your repairs in the garage when you can effect a saving of less than half the cost at 1201 Government street.

HOUSE TO RENT—Apply 41 Oswego street.

FOR RENT—Effort street, 8 rooms, brick, basement, complete floor, furnace, large, large garden, house lately redecorated. \$22.50. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1912 Douglas street, Pemberton Building.

BEST QUALITY dry-cleaning, 12 in. blocks, \$1.49; 14 in., split, \$2.50; carrying in extra; outside city limits, 25c. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1912 Douglas street, Pemberton Building.

LOST—In a "jitney," a small purse containing some change and a key. Finder please Phone 314R.

LOST—Gent's bicycle, taken from Belleville street, opposite C. P. R. office, on Sunday evening. Reward for its return to 235 Quebec street. Phone 923R.

WANTED—At once, resident governess, Latin, mathematics, chemistry. Box 226, Times.

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YOUR KING AND COUNTRY NEED YOU—Your city also needs you, to patronize its industries. Give the Dominion Carton & Printing Works your next order for cardboard boxes. We manufacture them right here in Victoria. Phone 1447. Our prices are reasonable.

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WILL THE LADY who took a handbag in mistake from suit department at Gordon Drysdale's on Saturday kindly return same, 225 Yates street.

## SERVICE MEN HAVE RECREATION ROOMS

"United Service Club" for Soldiers and Sailors to Open

The United Service Club, plans for which have been under discussion by the I. O. D. E. for the past few weeks, will, it is anticipated, be open and in full operation by the end of the week, through the courtesy of A. E. Haynes, premises at 733 Fort street have been made available, and preparations are going on at the present time to have the place in readiness within the next few days for occupation.

The work is a practical outcome of the discussion taken up by the Daughters of the Empire, who are collecting furnishings for the rooms to make as comfortable as possible a place where soldiers and sailors off duty can write letters, read the newspapers and magazines, make their telephone calls, play cards, smoke, obtain tea, coffee, sandwiches or other light refreshment, or have a game of billiards. Up to the present neither a billiard table nor piano have been given, but it is hoped that these will be available before long, as they will very appreciably add to the comfort and attraction of a place which is intended as a recreation place for the men who have to spend so much of their time in narrow camp quarters.

Any of the following articles will be very gratefully accepted by the I. O. D. E. at the above address: Piano, billiard table, card tables, cups and saucers, spoons, jugs, tea-pots, dishes, towels, ovens, door-mat and scraper, chairs, etc. Money may be left with Mrs. McDermott, 1029 Belmont avenue.

Mr. McDermott, who is an old soldier himself, is at the rooms already and assisting in the preparation of these for the use to which they are to be put. The central position of the club makes it excellent for the purpose intended, and the I. O. D. E. are thoroughly grateful to the gentlemen who made it possible to secure the rooms in such a convenient position.

## ASSAULTED OFFICERS

Firman on S. S. Dunraven Sent to Prison for Assaults on Captain and Chief Engineer.

An exemplary sentence was meted out by Magistrate Jay in the Esquimalt police court this morning to John Dunn, a fireman on board S. S. Dunraven, now in drydock at Esquimalt, for assaults upon Capt. Matthias and Chief Engineer Richards. A term of three months' imprisonment was imposed in each case, the sentences to run concurrently.

The prisoner was arrested and taken to the lock-up by Chief Palmer of Esquimalt. It appears that the assaults occurred on the gang plank when Dunn took the captain by the throat and struck the engineer, who came to his chief's assistance, under the jaw.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BROODY HEN for sale, price \$1.25. Apply 1311 George street.

LOST—On Saturday, silver mesh purse containing small sum of money. Finder please return to 1530 Beach Drive. Box 1458, Times.

LOST—Corner of Clark street, Oak Bay avenue, or towards Beach Drive, black satin bag containing eyeglasses case with spectacles, book and small purse. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Mrs. P. T. Johnston, care of Mr. H. F. Hewitt, 1530 Beach Drive.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 2 rooms, Fowl Bay. Apply Union Bank Clear Stand.

WANTED—Two ladies of good appearance to canvass our own clients. Apply with references, first to Box 1460, Times.

PER MONTH—Six roomed house, Chapman street, in Fairfield. Box 1461, Times.

TO RENT—Three six roomed houses, Douglas street, near Kings' road, rent each, \$10. Apply 2824 Work street.

GOOD GENERAL wanted for country, small family; real home for a good girl. Call Dominion Hotel, between 6 and 8 p.m., Room 311.

SIX ROOMED ISLAND FULLETS, 4 hens, 1 cockerel, the lot for \$10. 822 Yates.

GENTS SINGER, 3-speed, owner leaving. Can be seen at Godfree's, the bicycle specialist, 822 Yates.

TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

Notice is hereby given that proceedings will be taken against all owners of dogs who shall have failed to pay by Feb. 28, 1915, the annual tax on same for the current year. No further notice will be given delinquents.

L. E. GOWER, Collector.

## HINDU WHO WAS HANGED EULOGIZED AS MARTYR

Seditious Paper in California Publishes Farewell Letter From Mewa Singh

In a recent issue of the seditious Hindu publication, Khalsa Shamsher, which has reached this city, are references to Mewa Singh, who was hanged in Vancouver last month for murder. Mewa is spoken of as "our beloved brother" and a "martyr," whose death was a "sacrifice." This paper, published in Stockton, California, is an offshoot of the seditious Gadar, published in San Francisco.

The Khalsa Shamsher gives Mewa's scaffold speech, and reproduces a farewell letter from him, in which he says that he is to leave the earth with the greatest pleasure. A free translation of the remarks of the paper on Mewa Singh's letter are as follows:

"These words of brother Mewa Singh are true, and proof of his courage is to be found in the fact that he had increased his weight by ten pounds during his imprisonment. The faithful and true are those who are patriotic through sheer love of their country. They fear nothing, taking their lives in their hands, as also their swords. The death which ordinary mortals dread is a source of pleasure to patriots; such men face the scaffold unflinchingly and without complaint or regret. They follow the example of their Gurus, Govind Singh, by whose order patriots rise to action, in the same way as a string rises by tightening.

"The men who sin are punished by God. Evil men are cowardly and hide themselves, as the kid does from the lion, but a true patriot is as brave and strong as the tiger. The true are not afraid of death, whether by hanging or by the sword. They are weak who do not pray to God, but the true patriot is strengthened by prayer. True patriots show up as the light from a brilliant moon, but evildoers are shrouded in a dark pall of fear. The patriot cannot tolerate tyranny, but immediately draws his sword. He rejoices the hearts of all. Its value can only be measured by the sacrifice of the life of its author.

The letter is a rambling effusion, and there is evidence in it that Mewa was a sort of religious and political fanatic. Portraits of Mewa Singh and his family and other leaders among the Hindus of the mainland are being sold among those of the race in California, who are ill-disposed to Britain.

## HOLD POLICE INQUIRY

Commissioners Are to Investigate the Disappearance of Huddleston.

The escape of Charles H. Huddleston last Friday night from the city jail is to form the basis of a police inquiry. The matter is being taken up by the commissioners who will investigate next week.

Huddleston's present location is just as much unknown to-day to the police as it has been since Friday night when the last definite clue was his appearance at a house on Caledonia avenue. Published descriptions of the prisoner have resulted in several calls to the police, but none of these have resulted in the capture of the escaped man.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.—The meetings of Farmers' Institutes which are being conducted under the auspices of the livestock and horticultural branches of the department of agriculture are continuing throughout the month and until March 11, being conducted by the permanent staff of the department of agriculture. There are forty agricultural centres in the province included in the itinerary, and spring meetings are to be held at Salmon Arm, Okanagan, Kaledon, Westbank, Summerland, Spallumcheen, North Okanagan, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Rossland, Pender, Osoyoos, South Fork, Kootenay, South Shook, New Denver, Robson, Fire Valley, Burton, Arrow Park, Arrow Lakes, Proctor, Crawford Bay, Cranville, Marysville and district, Moyie Valley, Creston, Natch Hill, Rose Hill, Kamloops, Lytton, Kent, Maple Ridge, Surrey, Central Park, Aldergrove, Straits of Georgia Islands (Ganges and Salt Spring), Pender Island, Saanich, Alberni and Ladysmith.

## SUES FOR DIVORCE NAMES CO-RESPONDENT

William P. Smith Tells His Marital Troubles and Blames Frank Leroy

An action for divorce, in which William P. Smith, a stationary engineer employed at the Union club, asks for the annulment of his marriage with Priscilla Smith and joins Frank Leroy, tobaccoist, as co-respondent, was begun in the supreme court this morning before Mr. Justice Murphy. The action is defended by the respondent and the co-respondent.

Petitioner and his wife resided on Collinson street and there are three children of the marriage. The family had been very friendly with the Leroy family and the plaintiff and the co-respondent had been friends for twenty-five years, until the present trouble arose between them, said the plaintiff this morning.

After his marriage the plaintiff had introduced Mrs. Smith to Mr. Leroy and his wife, and they had all gone together and visited at each other's homes. Until 1910 there was not a cloud on the horizon, but during that year Mr. and Mrs. Leroy decided to go east for a trip, and asked Mrs. Smith to accompany them. Mr. Smith, in his evidence, said he had objected to his wife making the trip because he thought she should remain at home with the three children. For several weeks Mrs. Leroy had pressed the matter, and said she and her husband would pay all the expenses incurred for Mrs. Smith.

"Still I did not approve," said Mr. Smith, "but Leroy pressed me to let my wife go as companion to Mrs. Leroy, as he did not want Mrs. Leroy to be around hotels alone during their trip."

Finally the witness consented, he said, because his wife said she was going anyhow. When the excursionists returned from the east, the petitioner told him she was very cold to him and she told him she had been sick most of the way. The co-respondent, he said, despite his advances toward her, and in 1911 she announced she was going to California. The petitioner declined his consent, so his wife went off with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy, and when they returned from the journey she was colder than ever to him. Witness said there was a very marked change towards him on her return.

He protested during this time to Mr. Leroy, asking him to stop taking petitioner's wife out. Mr. Leroy said witness advised him to make it up with Mrs. Smith. His efforts in this regard were, however, unsuccessful. He told Mr. Leroy, he said, that his home was being broken up.

Then there were trips of the Leroy and Mrs. Smith to Shawanigan Lake, and, said witness, at times when Mrs. Smith was supposed to be at Shawanigan, he had seen her in Victoria. Witness said he had lost control of her. She told him she was going to Shawanigan and he could go where he pleased if he did not like it. Witness said he was hurt that his wife would do more for the Leroy than for him and his family. He wrote a letter to "Friend Frank Leroy" March 30, 1914, asking him to leave his wife alone, and to keep away from her. Since that time Mr. Leroy had not been to his house, but he had seen Mr. Leroy and petitioner's wife about Victoria together, and had seen his wife go into Mr. Leroy's place on Langley street a number of times.

Witness said of troubles in his home and asserted his mother-in-law to be "two-faced." He had told her so. He said the mother-in-law had said to him that she was a younger woman she would beat his brains out.

Witness said on returning home one night he had found the women in the house packing up clothes and Mr. Leroy's picture and other things. Then next time he came home his wife had gone and taken the youngest child, named Francis Leroy Smith, with her. He learned that she had gone to Portland and was living there in an apartment, and that she was visited there by Mr. Leroy.

Witness admitted having been cruel to his wife only once. It was when he had slapped her face because she had stolen his knife and said she would stick him in the heart. He considered this action justified. He said in June, 1912, once said he, she threw a chair at him, but he dodged and it hit the stove. Witness said he had always supplied his wife with money and she had whatever she wanted, but he had not been happy with her since 1911 because she would not have anything to do with him.

The respondent denies misconduct and asks as against the accusation of the husband, that the court will grant her a separation and the custody of the children.

Invitations issued.—Invitations are being issued by the Gorge club for their third ball of the season, 1914-15, to be held in the Connaught hall on Monday evening, March 8. Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged and a splendid programme of dances and music has been carefully composed for the occasion. The same committee which so capably managed all previous dances given by this club are making untiring efforts to make this one the most successful of the season.

To inspect the P. G. E.—At the invitation of D'Arcy Tate, K. C., vice-president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the premier and a member of the legislature are to take a run over the completed portion of the line, between Squamish and Lillooet, on Saturday. The party will leave by special steamer at midnight on Friday, and on Saturday morning will leave the Howe Sound terminus for the end of operated steel. The night will be spent at Lillooet and the party will arrive back here on Monday morning.

## SAANICH BILL BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO-DAY

Several Sections Dropped to Be Made Part of General Municipal Act

The forenoon was spent by the private bill committee on the Saanich bill, in support of which there appeared Reeve McGregor, Municipal Solicitor, H. B. Robertson and A. E. Haynes, financial adviser to the municipality. The sections of the bill deal largely with situations created as a result of the municipality entering upon a system of water distribution through its own mains. The one which caused the most discussion was that in which validation is asked for by-law No. 91, the waterworks by-law of 1914, this being objected to by the inspector of municipalities as grouping together two distinct purposes, borrowing money for waterworks and constructing a waterworks system.

Mr. Robertson stated that the by-law had been passed upon, as many others of the same nature had been, by Alex. Bruce, K. C., the recognized authority on municipal by-laws in Canada, and by several leading Victoria counsel as well. The people had passed it by an overwhelming vote, the council wanted to proceed under it at once and so give employment in the present hard times, and the money could be secured as soon as the doubt raised by the inspector had been removed.

The committee having already gone on record this session against the practice of validating by-laws unless there is a very special case made out, was of opinion that there was no special case here.

A. V. Pineo, departmental solicitor, which was in line with the action of the committee, and remarked that the Ontario practice of general validation of faulty by-laws had become a joke. Mr. Robertson thought the joke in the province was rather the difficulty of municipalities experienced by the ease with which anyone could attack a by-law, and the expense they were put to by having to have an examination by the inspector even when, as was always the case, competent counsel had expressed their approval of the form of the by-laws and the ratepayers had voted upon them.

The committee agreed to consider a redraft of the section to-morrow. Another section was passed giving the council authority to set aside annually during the currency of the debentures \$20,625 for interest and \$7,832.30 for sinking fund, out of frontage or water rents and charges.

The inequality of frontage rates for some works of local improvement, such as water, gas and light, owing to the benefit which may accrue to properties which have no frontage on the mains or but a very small frontage compared to the benefit, was the cause of a section in the bill designed to lead to the levy and collection of an equitable proportion of the cost in such cases.

Alex. Lucas spoke of the situation which the agricultural commission had found, Saanich being one of the places where it was in an acute form, of farm property being subdivided and put out of cultivation by reason of the tax upon it for local improvements to a point where it became unprofitable for further farming.

Reeve McGregor assured the commission that in Saanich the aim of the council was to avoid both extremes, and abstain from taxing farm property for more than it should stand.

As there is a new section being prepared for the Municipal Act the proposed section was struck out, and will be brought to the attention of the municipal committee. The new section deals with the assessment of lands fronting but not connected with any main or line, and of lands over or through which they pass. The request of Saanich, however, goes further than that.

Chairman Pooley considered that any additional powers asked for by any municipality should be sought to be included in the general act, so as to be available for all municipalities.

Several sections of the Saanich bill have been dropped for that reason, these including the raising of the limit for fire protection purposes, charging owners of occupiers of lands for the use or opportunity of lands for water, regulating rents or frontage rates, providing for the equitable assessment of corner lots or irregular lots for water mains, and stating the power exercisable in case of water mains privately owned, expropriated or laid down by municipalities.

The municipality was given the right to acquire private water mains, such as those of the city on Douglas and Quadra streets, the B. C. Electric railway mains and others, and its powers defined in that regard.

Packing and Pruning.—Under the direction of the horticultural branch of the department of agriculture pruning and packing schools are being held at more than twenty-five places throughout the province. All the classes are well filled, and in several of the places arrangements have been made to hold a second series to accommodate those who could not find a place in the first classes. A school is being held this week at Gabriola Island, to be followed by one at Duncan and also Pender Island.

New C. P. R. Hotel Manager.—Local railway officials have been advised that F. L. Hutchinson, who has been appointed general manager of the C. P. R. hotel system in succession to Hayter Reed, will assume his new duties on April 1. Mr. Hutchinson formerly had charge of the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec and was subsequently superintendent of hotels in the west for the C. P. R. He left the company's service two years ago to take over the management of the Hotel Windsor in Montreal.

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## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alexander took place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Carter, John Alexander, W. Estes, Herbert Carter, Thos. Alexander and E. Harrison. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me." The late Mrs. Alexander died on Saturday at her home on Hillside avenue. No immediate relatives survive.

In the death on Saturday last at New Westminster, B. C., of Mrs. Emma Maud Keithley, widow of the late George E. Keithley, Victoria has lost a highly esteemed and generous-hearted resident. The deceased, who had been ill only a short time, was a native of Portland, Oregon, and 48 years of age. She came to Victoria many years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis, and almost since her infancy has lived here. For a long time she lived at 910 Hillside avenue. She is survived by a cousin, F. Bulman, of Oakland, Cal., and leaves many warm friends in the city. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon at 2.30.

The death occurred at 4.40 this morning of Mrs. E. Jane Wilson, widow of the late William Wilson, of London, Ont. The deceased was born in London, Ont., in 1843. Mrs. Wilson passed away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rich, 1902 Oak Bay avenue, after a long illness. The funeral will take place from the house on Thursday at 2 p. m., and fifteen minutes later from St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, and will be private.

The funeral of the late George Collins took place yesterday from the residence, 521 Hillside avenue, and was very largely attended, many of his old friends being present. The I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, was present in a body. At the house the funeral service was in charge of Venerable Archdeacon Seiden, and the two hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Bro. E. Newman, noble grand of Dominion lodge, No. 4, assisted by Bro. P. G. Cudlip, chaplain, conducted the lodge service at the grave. The casket was covered with flowers, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were all members of the I. O. O. F., as follows: Messrs. E. Newman, P. A. Babington, J. Davis, T. Graham, E. H. Morris and C. Chislett.

## LOCAL NEWS

Eagles' Dance To-night.—All Victoria and his wife will be at the Eagles' grand masquerade ball at Connaught hall to-night. Grand march at 8.45.

Captain Omitted.—Among the officers who went with the 30th battalion on their departure on Sunday was Captain C. W. Peck, whose name was omitted from the list owing to an oversight.

On Visit Here.—A. E. Rosevear, general freight agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway at Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel. He is here on a business trip with other officials of the same company.

Indian Commission Left.—The members of the Indian commission left today on the Cassiar for Sechart, to visit the reserves on the northern section of the New Westminster agency. The commissioners expect to be away ten days.

Metropolitan Ladies Aid.—The Metropolitan Ladies' aid will hold their "at home" to-morrow from three to six o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. U. Conyers, 1419 Fort street. It is earnestly hoped by the committee in charge that the ladies of the congregation and their friends will endeavor to be present. Home-made candy will be on sale and afternoon tea will be served.

Lecture on Astronomy.—Last evening the Fairfield Epworth league members and their friends enjoyed a rare treat in listening to P. Napier Denison's lecture on "Other Worlds Than Ours," illustrated by many beautiful lantern views. Full of educative value, the lecture presented in a very simple and effective manner truths about the mighty universe of which the earth is but a very insignificant part.

Held Annual Banquet.—The Young People's society of Knox church held their annual banquet last evening. There was an exceptionally large gathering and besides members of the above society, members of other organizations attended. Refreshments were served after which toasts to the king, church, and to the sister society were drunk. Solos were rendered by Miss Coker, Miss Harkness, Mrs. Morrison and Messrs. Matheson and Brice. The committee were congratulated upon their excellent work in making the banquet a decided success.

Still Send Comforts.—The field-comforts department of the I. O. D. E. is still busy sending out field comforts, and last Friday Mrs. Bullen and her co-workers dispatched 701 pairs of socks, 258 pairs of mitts, 72 belts, 75

scarves, nine helmets, one jersey, one shirt and 48 handkerchiefs, all destined for the 30th battalion with the good wishes of the I. O. D. E. and women of Victoria and neighboring islands. The "Colonies" chapter, Fulford harbor, sent a welcome donation of a case of clothing. Chapters in charge for the remainder of the week are: Wednesday, Navy league; Thursday, Florence Nightingale; Friday, Lady Douglas; Saturday, Gonzales.

Belgian Children.—A letter from L. Godchaux, of the Belgian Relief committee, Finsbury Square, London, to Sir Henry Trueman Wood discounts the idea entertained by many people in British Columbia in connection with the adoption of Belgian children. The correspondent states that it is considered inadvisable to change the Belgian children to any great distance where there might be any difficulty for their return, as it is the view of the Belgian government that all refugees should return to Belgium after the war, and repopulate that country. At the same time gratitude was expressed for the kind feelings which prompted the suggestion.

Police Court Case.—John Farmer, who holds a V. C., proved his innocence in the police court this morning to a charge of having a bicycle known to have been stolen, in his possession. He informed the police that he believed the receipt for the motor at his house. On examining the bundle the police found that Mr. Farmer had spoken the truth, and had bought the bicycle believing the person from whom



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## Spinach News

## LOCAL MARKET HAD NO OUTSTANDING FEATURE FOREIGN LIQUIDATION DIMINISHING FACTOR

Not Many Changes Are Re-marked in List; Bids of Quiet Order  
 Stocks Act Nervously on Uncertain News but Losses Slight

It was a featureless market locally today. Bidding showed no disposition to broaden, and brokers were not over-reaching for offers of stock.

At the finish of the session, therefore, quotations remained mostly a repetition of yesterday. There were rallying tendencies in B. C. Copper and McGillivray Creek, the former responding in a sentimental way to the buying of Granby shares as noted early last week and by the potency of which a record high price was created for the stock to-day on this movement.

Among the specialty department, Union Club gained one point and Salt Spring Creamery was sought by buyers.

Blackbird Syndicate	22.00	22.00
B. C. Refining Co.	48.75	48.75
B. C. Copper Co.	90.10	90.10
C. N. P. Fisheries	3.30	3.30
Coronation Gold	3.30	3.30
Lucky Jim Zinc	3.30	3.30
McGillivray Coal	19.25	19.25
Nugget Gold	3.30	3.30
Portland Cement	3.30	3.30
Rambler Cariboo	10.17	10.17
Red Cliff	3.30	3.30
Standard Lead	1.25	1.40
Snowstorm	3.30	3.30
Stewart M. & D.	3.30	3.30
Slocan Star	3.30	3.30
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	7.50
Stewart Lead	7.50	7.50

## WHEAT QUOTATIONS TEND STEADILY UPWARD IN PIT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Chicago, Feb. 15.—The seaboard claimed export business of big proportion since the close last night. Naturally the trade expected important cut in stocks and this encouraged early replacing of holdings, and the strength in the market forced shorts to cover. The advance in the May was from 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 and July 15 1/2 and 15 3/4 for the morning.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
July	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
Sept.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Nov.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Dec.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15

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## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE BEGAN SESSION TO-DAY

Speech From the Throne Was Delivered by New Lieutenant-Governor

Toronto, Feb. 15.—In addressing the legislative assembly at the opening to-day of the fourteenth legislature, Lieutenant-Governor Hendrie made reference to the death of Sir James Whitney.

He referred to the war as one in which the British peoples had been "compelled to take up arms to vindicate their honor, enforce the guaranteed rights of small nations and protect the empire from attack." The effects of the war had been felt in the financial stringency, and the disturbance of industry.

He touched upon measures being adopted to increase agricultural production, and, referring to finances, said that an emergency measure would be presented to take care of the deficit during the past year. Good progress had been made in the work of the hydro-electric power commission, and 32 municipalities were now receiving power over five distinct transmission systems, with a sixth under construction.

Legislation was forecasted to supplement the revenues of the crown, to give courts further power with respect to money secured by mortgage, to amend the liquor license law, and to authorize the construction of the Toronto and Hamilton trunk road.

## GERMANY SENDS ANOTHER OF ITS WARNING NOTES

Rottterdam, Feb. 15.—The chamber of commerce here has received a communication from the German consul, reproducing a note from Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in which he says:

"In most cases German submarines will be unable to distinguish between neutral and British vessels when encountered in the war zone. All merchantmen therefore run the risk of destruction. In order to avoid losses it is urgently necessary for neutral vessels to keep away from the war zone. Germany can no longer regard the British merchant fleet as unarmed or entitled to warning before attack, because merchantmen are equipped with guns and a large reward has been offered to the first merchant vessel which sinks a German submarine."

"Germany will pursue the war in the manner announced until Great Britain acknowledges the rules of naval warfare as fixed by the Paris and London declarations, or until the neutral powers force this acknowledgment from Britain."

## STATES NOTIFIED OF LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The Lokal Anzeiger to-day publishes an interview with James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, which reads as follows:

"In regard to the relations of belief pending questions will be solved in a manner mutually satisfactory. The men at the head of the governments in Berlin and Washington are not permitting themselves to be influenced either by the press or by public criticism. The public in the United States, as well as in Germany, should await developments quietly."

Washington, Feb. 15.—Germany's intention of sending mines in the waters around the British Isles as a part of the submarine warfare against the belligerent merchant ships was announced in the note delivered to the state department yesterday by Count von Bernstorff.

## BRISK OPENING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The Winnipeg grain market was very active for the first fifteen minutes of trading to-day, with advances of 1/4 to 3/4. The close showed a gain for the day of 1/4 for May, and 1/2 for Winnipeg wheat. There was a fairly good cash demand for both wheat and oats, with a narrowing of spreads of 1/4 on contract wheat and one cent on low grade oats. There was no activity in flax. Cash wheat advanced 1/4 for contracts. While the market was sensitive it was a supply and demand proposition. Receipts for Sunday and Monday were 467 cars, with 350 in sight for to-day.

## BELGIAN KING SAW GERMAN LINES FROM AIR

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—King Albert of Belgium made an aerial reconnaissance of the German lines last Saturday, according to a report reaching here from the Belgian front. Several times he was under German fire, but he returned safely to headquarters.

## FRENCH AVIATORS ARE BUSY IN UPPER ALSACE

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 15.—French aviators have made several attacks on the Alsatian town of Reichswald, across the Rhine from Neuenburg. Daily forays into Alsace and Baden have been made for some time, but particular efforts are being directed against Reichswald on account of the location there of German fortifications of greater importance.

## UNITED STATES HAS NOT RECEIVED REQUEST YET

Washington, Feb. 15.—The United States, President said to-day, has received no confirmation of reports that Spain has addressed the powers on restoring order in Mexico. The president told callers there was no material change in the Mexican situation.

## NEW INVENTION FOR DEAF.

Bombay, Feb. 15.—It has been announced in Lahore that a Professor Aftab, of that city, has invented a "phonoscope," the use of which enables the totally deaf to perceive sounds such as speech and music, by means of the eye.

## METAL MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 15.—Tin weak; five-ton lot, \$3,500.50; 25-ton lot offered at \$3,500.50. Copper steady; electrolytic \$24.60; 14 1/2; castings, \$24.25. Lead quiet; old unchanged. Lead firm, \$25.00. Spelter firm, \$24.00.

## FRENCH COMMENTS PRINCESS PATRICIAS

Commander-in-Chief Sends Dispatch Giving Greater Details of Fighting

London, Feb. 15.—The plea of the British public for the names of the military units participating in brilliant actions in France and Belgium has been answered by a special dispatch from Sir John French, dated at general headquarters February 2, and made public to-day by the War Office. The dispatch consists mainly of a technical review of the fighting in which the British forces were concerned during November and December, and it begins with King George's visit to the front November 20.

Sir John calls attention to the fact that the course of the campaign has been largely influenced by the weather, and says that recent developments in armaments and the latest methods of warfare have added greatly to the difficulties of the British.

In nearly all activities the Indian troops figured prominently and lost heavily, says the commander. The Germans took 800 yards of the Indian trenches on one occasion, but subsequently were driven out, although Sir John admits that the operation was a costly one.

Several times the British troops captured positions only to evacuate them because they were untenable. Such frequent mention is made of the Indian soldiers that they would appear to have been bearing the brunt of the fighting.

Of the Princess Patricia regiment, the Canadian organization, Sir John says: "They are a magnificent set of men and have done excellent work in the trenches."

Reinforcements have arrived from the British Isles, Sir John French adds, with remarkable promptitude and rapidity. In appearance and quality these men have exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

## COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO QUESTION OF BOOTS

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The committee which will inquire into the boots supplied to the soldiers will be constituted as follows: Sir James Aikins, Messrs. McCurdy, Hainville and Middlebrooke (Conservatives), and Messrs. Giesbrecht, Rodolph, Lemieux and Nesbitt (Liberals).

## A BASE SUGGESTION PUT FORTH IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 15.—An official statement reading as follows was issued in Berlin to-day:

"Inasmuch as it is to the interest of Great Britain that conflicts arise between Germany and neutral powers, it is thought in German shipping circles that British submarines, in order to bring about this end, may purposely sink one or more neutral ships. It is known also in shipping circles that Great Britain has large quantities of mines against German submarines."

## TURKS FREE FRENCH VICE-CONSUL AT SANA

Rome, Feb. 15.—A telegram from Hodeida, Arabia, says that the Turkish authorities, acting on the request of the American ambassador at Constantinople, Henry Morgenthau, have freed the French vice-consul, who had been detained at Sana, 100 miles inland from Hodeida. The vice-consul was permitted to return to the coast and was taken away by the French armored cruiser Duplex.

Mr. Morgenthau was assisted by the Italian representative at Hodeida, as the United States has no consular agent there and is unable presently to look after French interests.

## BERLIN ISSUES USUAL OPTIMISTIC REPORT

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The German general staff to-day gave out a report on the progress of the war, reading as follows:

"Western theatre of war.—The attacks of the enemy upon the trenches taken by German troops from the British near St. Eloi were yesterday repulsed; otherwise there have been no important developments in the west.

"Eastern theatre of war.—The fighting and pursuits on and beyond the East Prussian frontier are proceeding very favorably. In Poland, north of the Vistula, German troops have occupied Bielsk and Plock after a short engagement. About 1,000 prisoners were taken. South of the Vistula there have been no important developments.

"Foreign papers are publishing the most absurd rumors concerning immense German losses in the fighting to the east of Bialow, Russian Poland, which began in February. It can be said that the German losses in these attacks were small in proportion to the successes attained."

## TRAVEL MORE DIFFICULT.

London, Feb. 15.—Travel between Holland and England is becoming difficult. All passengers leaving Flushing, Holland, for Folkestone, are required now to have their passports vized by the British consul. The only boat leaves early in the morning.

The rumor that the Dutch steamship line would discontinue its Flushing-Folkestone service would appear to be without foundation.

## FOR RELIEF EXPEDITION.

New York, Feb. 15.—Burt McConnell, secretary to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, is making another effort to interest friends of the explorer in a relief expedition. Aq has also been sought of the Canadian government, under whose auspices the original expedition sailed.

## RECRUITING FOR NEW BATTALIONS IS GOOD

Numbers of Men Daily Apply for Enlistment With 47th and 48th

Col. Winsby, who has been given command of the 47th Battalion which is to be mobilized in Vancouver, intends leaving for that city next week, and will take with him as one of the members of his staff Major Chester Harris, also Captain F. A. Robertson, both officers in the 5th Regiment.

Major A. L. Coote, of Nanaimo, will take the office of junior major. Major Harris will become senior major. Ten non-commissioned officers have gone, at Colonel Winsby's suggestion to take a special course in the Royal school for infantry training which has been opened at Vancouver by the militia department.

Although the 29th Battalion has not yet left Vancouver, nor have any definite instructions received in connection with their departure, recruiting for the 47th as for the 48th, which is to mobilize in Victoria in command of Lieut.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, is going on at the present time. Both officers are optimistic as to the call for recruits. There is little doubt about the 48th being almost at full strength within the next three weeks, as for months men have been waiting to enlist, and given after the physical examinations have been made, there is little expectation that many will be discarded, as the finest types of young men are applying for the third contingent just as for the first and second.

Orders have been received at the headquarters of the 18th Field Ambulance Company of the Army Medical corps for the enlistment of 25 men to be sent to Halifax for training prior to departure on overseas service. The detachment will likely be sent forward at an early date.

No official instructions are yet to hand in connection with the training of the Canadian Mounted Rifles stationed at the Willows, although the men are ready to leave on short notice, and anxious to be away.

Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., was in Vancouver yesterday consulting with Lieut.-Col. J. Duff Stuart, brigadier, with reference to the military situation. An inspection of the 29th Battalion was conducted by the district officer commanding.

## GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—En route to Queensland to assume office as governor of the state of Queensland, Sir Hamilton Goold-Adams, formerly high commissioner of the Island of Cyprus and governor of the Orange River colony, arrived in the city from the east to-day. He will sail for the Antipodes on the R. M. S. Niagara, due to leave Vancouver to-morrow.

## WILL PRESENT NOTE.

Stockholm, Feb. 15.—The governments of Sweden, Denmark and Norway, having exchanged views last week, are prepared now to present to Germany a note expressing opinions concerning the safety of neutral shipping in war zone waters, identical with those set forth in the American note on this subject.

## WONDERFUL CHAPS.

A medical officer at a receiving base in France, in the course of a letter, says: "We get the wounded here at practically first-hand. They are brought in with all possible speed, dealt with at once, and sent out to other hospitals as soon as we can send them, to make room for the others who may (and who invariably do) come. They're wonderful chaps, those Tommies. Great stuff; too good to lose. They are brought to us at all hours. Exhausted, covered with mud, and with all sorts of ailments, but they are sent to us as soon as they can be sent."

"And me fustling leg, too!" growled another one, brought in dripping one night. "And who the (exclusion by the censor) will do the (exclusion by the censor) old time now? All the same, sir, I scored ag'in' the man that did this, or was at his side." Man, they're wonderful. And they tell us, under

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the nervous stress in which we usually find them, some things that have made me wish to lay my eye to the sights of a rifle, despite my bay windows. They tell them in such a matter-of-course fashion, too, that they simply sink in. "When did you get this?" I asked a man wounded in both thighs. "Yesterday morning, at eight, sir; charged." Dropped between their trenches an' ours. Half-a-dozen of others there too, all wounded. Lay there all day. These—snipers poured lead into anything that showed signs of life. Chap next to me was badly hit, and inclined to move. I warned him twice to lie flat an' not squirm, as the Germans were watchin' for every move, an' would plug him, wounded or not. He stuck it steady for four hours. Then he tried to roll over, an' showed a shoulder. Got it. Soon the—snipers couldn't see me after dark, I started to drag myself back, an' met some of the boys, out to look for us. It was more than seven to one against us that day. And so it goes on. It's a great experience. This as a surgeon, I know its value. But I wish it was over. It's awful. The stream of wounded seems unceasing and sometimes I ask myself, when I've time to realize it at all, how long I will be able to meet this strain. We must do our work, however, and I'm proud to do it for those grand men, the Tommies."

## THE PROGRESS OF THE MUTUAL OF CANADA DURING THE YEAR 1914

On Thursday, February Fourth, the Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Company took place at its Head Office. Notwithstanding the disturbed conditions which prevailed throughout the country, the Directors were able to report very gratifying results from the year's operations. Following is a

## SUMMARY STATEMENT

Payment to Policyholders	\$ 1,591,446	Gain over 1913	\$ 195,001
Income	4,539,072	Gain over 1913	360,412
Total Assets	24,642,314	Gain over 1913	2,389,589
Surplus	3,818,527	Gain over 1913	408,706
New Assurances	14,525,411	Gain over 1913	124,677
Assurance in force	94,477,359	Gain over 1913	7,085,333

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Year	Income	Assets	Paid to Policyholders	Business in Force
1874	\$ 22,797	\$ 33,721	\$ 5,854	\$ 856,500
1884	250,939	648,936	68,744	7,835,900
1894	659,989	2,855,123	301,880	18,767,698
1904	1,725,308	8,220,530	524,615	40,476,970
1914	4,539,072	24,642,314	1,591,446	94,477,359

A full report of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and the detailed financial statement will be mailed to every Policyholder in due course.

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B. C. Vinegar, bottle .....	35	Eastern Fresh Eggs, per doz. ....	.25
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Alderman McNeill's Proposal is Laid Over; Fire Alarm Apparatus

Alderman McNeill suggested to the city council last evening, in passing the expenditure by-law, that an appropriation of \$25,000 should be provided for relief work of Victoria citizens in indigent circumstances, who are now forced to seek the assistance of charitable organizations.

He recommended the treating of it as an emergency vote, and said it was clear the city would have to make provision for the people who are out of work, there being no vote of this character in the estimates yet. The advantage of the system he proposed would be that all the citizens, instead of the limited number affected by local improvement work, would contribute to the cost.

He had asked the engineer to supply him with some figures with regard to the distribution of cost as between labor and materials in different classes of city work, and has ascertained that the actual cost was distributed in labor. He favored spending the money in the way of improvements on parks, or in the macadamizing of streets where work will have to be done prior to them being paved in the future.

Alderman Porter stated that he would support the vote if the city would provide some money for clearing up streets on which some work has been done already.

Alderman Sargent regarded the question as a step in the dark. He was afraid the scheme would lead to an increase in the taxes without any definite aim.

Alderman Todd pointed out that the amount of \$25,000 would not go very far, and would not meet the situation to any real extent. He did not believe there would be any improvement till the lumber and other industries revived. He opposed temporary work on unimproved streets, where local improvement had lagged in the past, at the expense of the general property owners.

It was decided to send the matter to the next meeting of the streets committee on Friday for further consideration.

## MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA.

The past year has been one during which financial institutions have had wind and tide against them. Among all such, none have withstood the stress and strain more successfully than life insurance companies. Indeed the experience of the past year have been a wonderful vindication of the claims of life insurance organizations. Thousands of policyholders have found that while many of the securities held by them fell in value or became entirely worthless, their life insurance contracts remain unaffected. We believe that public confidence in the institution of life insurance was never more deeply seated and it is safe to predict that there will be a wonderful expansion of business for all the companies when normal conditions are restored.

These remarks are suggested by the experience of the Mutual Life of Canada, whose annual statement we publish on another page. The panic accompanying the outbreak of war, added to the depressions which prevailed previous to that event, has in no way disturbed the equanimity of "Canada's Only Mutual." The only perceptible effect was in the amount of new business written. Instead of the usual 10 per cent to 20 per cent increase in the amount of new business written, this year on account of the heavy weather they have contented themselves with duplicating the amount written in 1912, with a small margin in favor of 1914. The actual figures are for 1912, \$14,409,734, and for 1914, \$14,525,411. This result, achieved without special campaigning in such a year as 1914, shows what a strong place the Mutual holds in the confidence of the Canadian public. The total insurance in force now amounts to \$94,477,359.

The most notable feature in the experience of the Mutual during the past year was the amount of surplus earned. The large increase is probably due to a favorable mortality coupled with the high interest it was possible for the company to command. In any case, it is a matter for sincere gratification for all the policyholders of the company, because it is upon good results in this respect that the company's ability rests to continue the payment of liberal dividends to the policyholders. The company's reputation for careful, economical management is well known; and that its policy in this respect has been maintained is evidenced by the low ratio of expense to income which, coupled with the two factors just noted, resulted in the handsome surplus earnings of \$1,935,778.14, an increase over the preceding year of \$183,615.14.

## WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

### A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been misled to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisulphated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisulphated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisulphated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

Teacher.—"Now, children, who can tell me which is the Germans' favorite drink?" After a pause—"Champagne" exclaimed all the class excepting Tommy. Teacher.—"Now, Tommy, don't you agree with the others?" Tommy.—"Well, teacher, I don't know. I am not sure that the German army are fond of champagne, but all the world knows that their navy always sticks to port."

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**RELIGION.** Bickersteth, J. Burdon—Land of open doors: being letters from Western Canada. 1914. 258 p. B514. Brown, Louise Fargo—Political activities of the Baptists and Fifth Monarchy men in England during the interregnum. 1913. 236 p. B790.

**SOCIOLGY.** Binns, Charles Laurence, and Maraden, Rufus E.—Principles of educational work: a handbook for teachers and all others interested in education. 1909. 371 p. B514. Hutchins, J. R.—Press-gang: afloat and ashore. 1914. 259 p. H979.

**USEFUL ARTS.** Fernie, William Thomas—Herbal simples approved for modern uses of cure. 1914. 610 p. F586. International Textbook Co.—Plumbers and fitters handbook: a convenient reference book for all persons interested in plumbing, steam heating, hot-air heating, etc. 1906. 686 p. I514. (Gift.)

**FINE ARTS.** Dunhill, Thomas F.—Chamber music: a treatise for students. 1913. 765 p. D913. Forayth, Cecil—Orchestration. 1914. 785 p. F750.

**LITERATURE.** Beowulf—Beowulf: an Anglo-Saxon poem and The fight at Pinnburg; translated by James M. Garnett. 1882. 812 p. B448. "Bookman" (London)—Bookman. 1914. Fr. 505-B725. Meynell, Alice Christina (Thompson) (Mrs. Alfred Meynell)—Essays. 1914. 82 p. M514.

**NOVELS.** Osborne, Dorothy—Letters of Dorothy Osborne to Sir William Temple; edited by Edward Abbott Parry. 82 p. O514. Perky, Serge—Contemporary Russian novelists. 1912. 595 p. P450.

**PLAYS.** Robinson, Lennox—Patriots: a play in three acts. 1912. 82 p. P664. Snell, Frederick John—Age of Chaucer. (1344-1400). 82 p. S492. (Gift.)

**TRAVEL.** Wintner, Irvin—Lester—Public speaking: principles and practice. 1912. 808 p. W190.

**FOREIGN.** (French.) Bordeaux, Henri—Cronica des chemins. Fr. 2-B770. Cherbuliez, Victor—Comte Kostia. Fr. 2-C5210.

**GERMAN.** Schadow, Gottfried—Polyklet oder von den massen des menschen nach dem geschlecht und alter: mit einem wort von Maximilian Schaefer. 1905. Ref. 743-B299.

A mother sent this somewhat satirical note to the teacher of her small son: "Pardon me for calling your attention to the fact that you have pulled Johnnie's right ear until it is getting longer than the other. Please pull his left ear for a while, and oblige his mother."

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